STEEL BALL RUN
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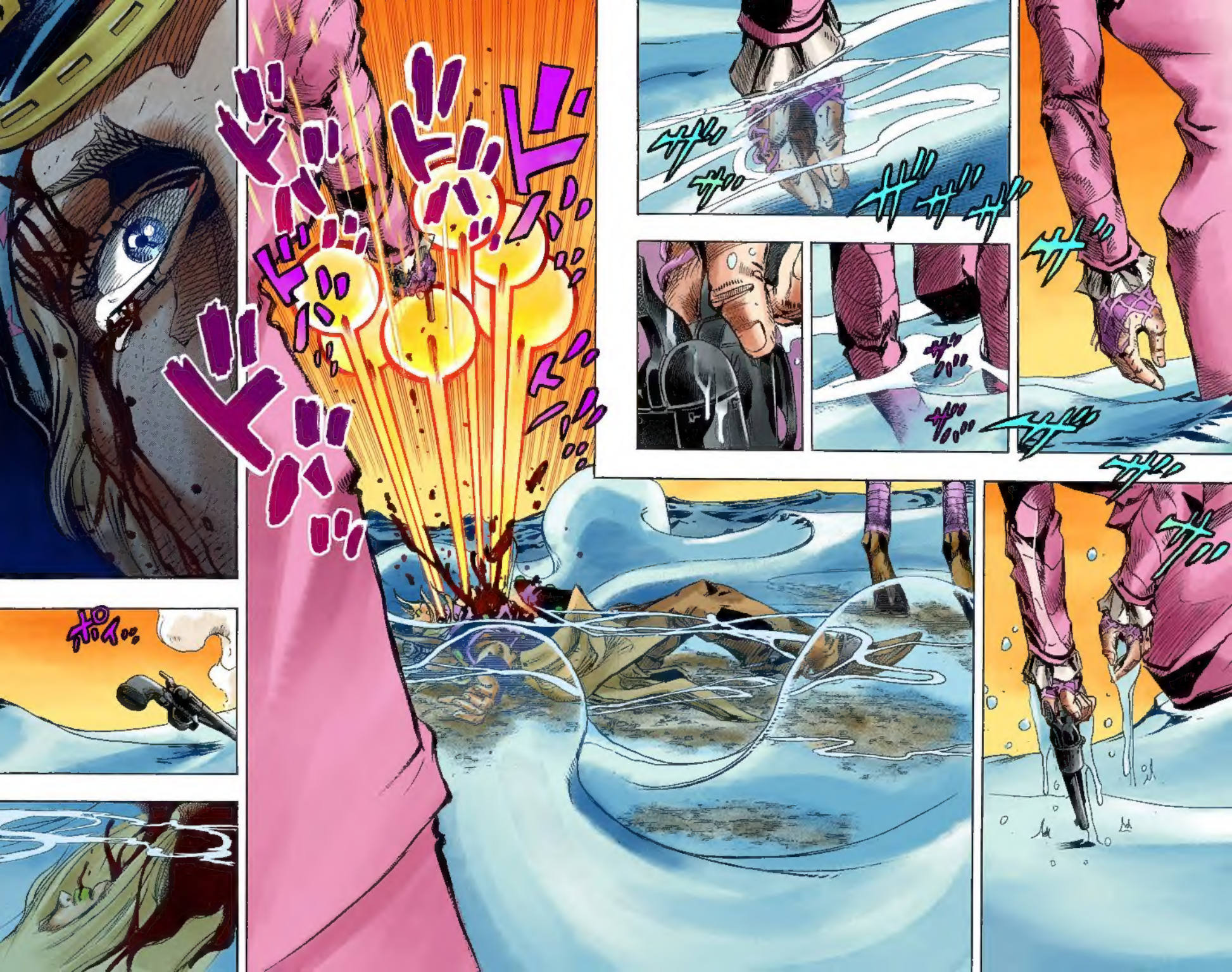
BALL BREAKER

PART 3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HAAH
HAAH
HAAH!
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AAAA...
AA...
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AAAA
STEP
STEP
STEP
GYRO...!

STEP
STEP
STEP
STEP
ガ!!
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NOOOOOOOOO

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GUAH
AH?!
M... MY FRIEND!
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT TO...
UAA AA
WHAT HAPPEND ?!
UOAAOOAAOOO

AND ADD THE 'HORSE'S POWER' TO THE SPIN!
I HAVE TO MAKE THE HORSE RUN
THE HORSE!
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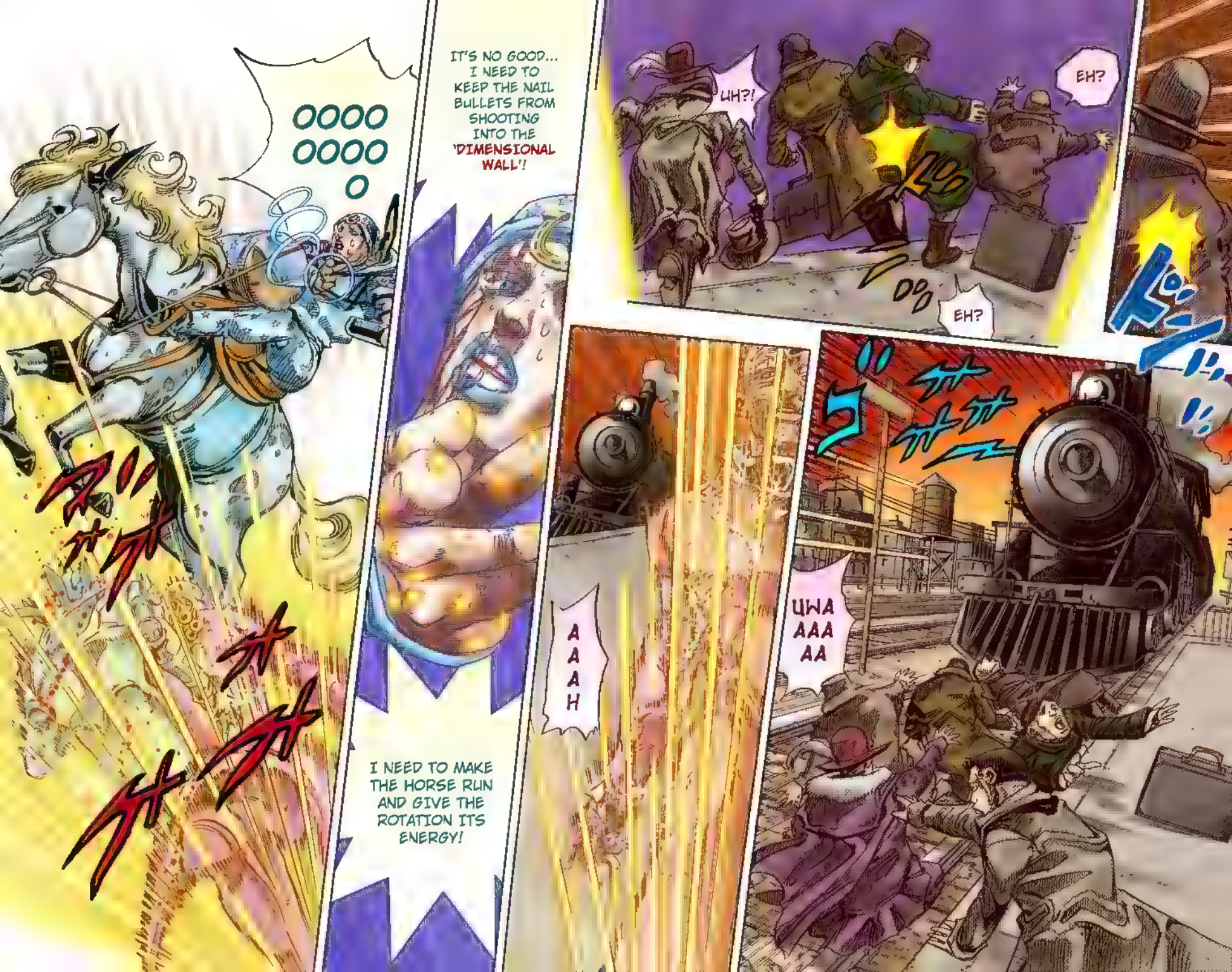
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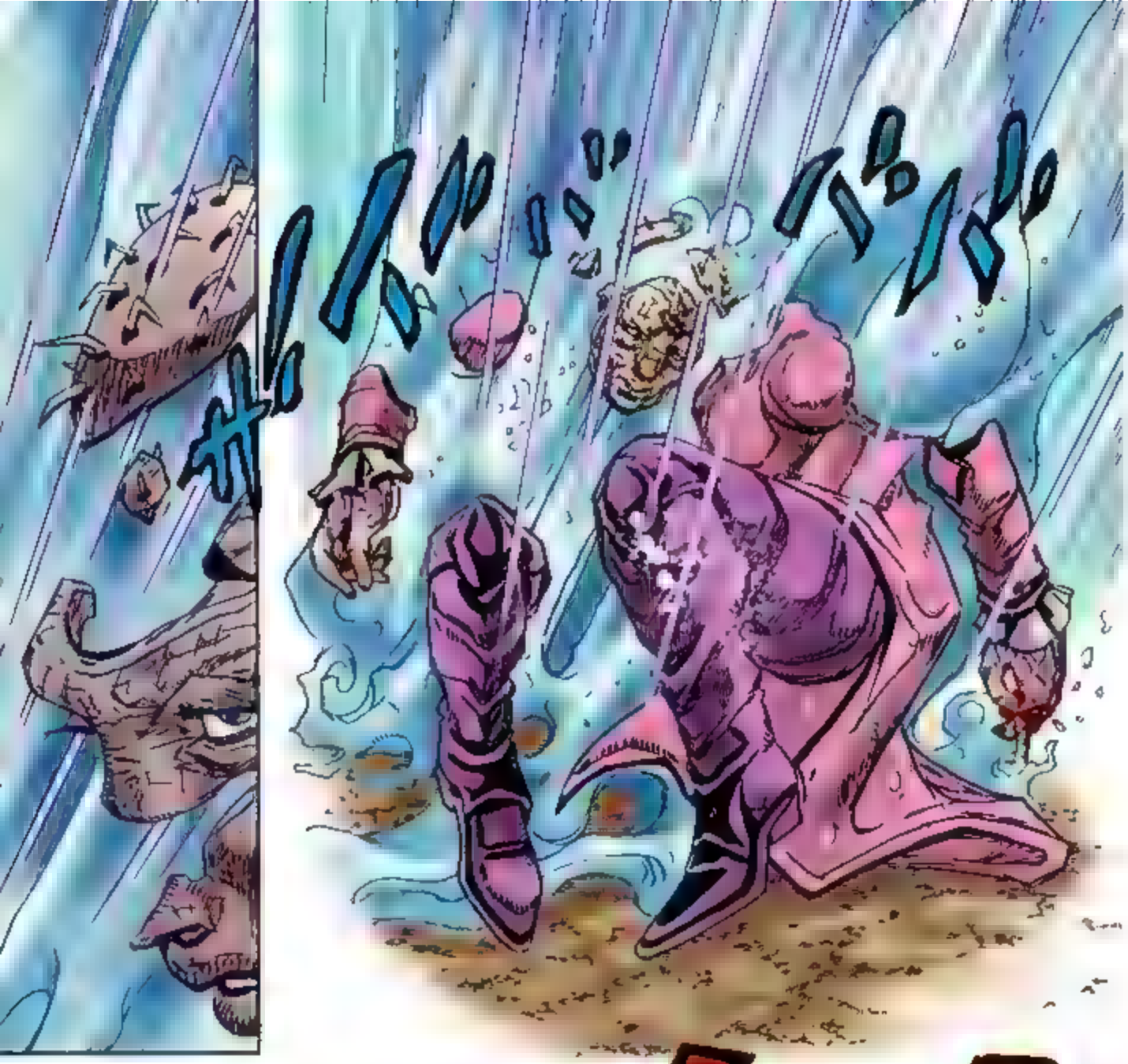
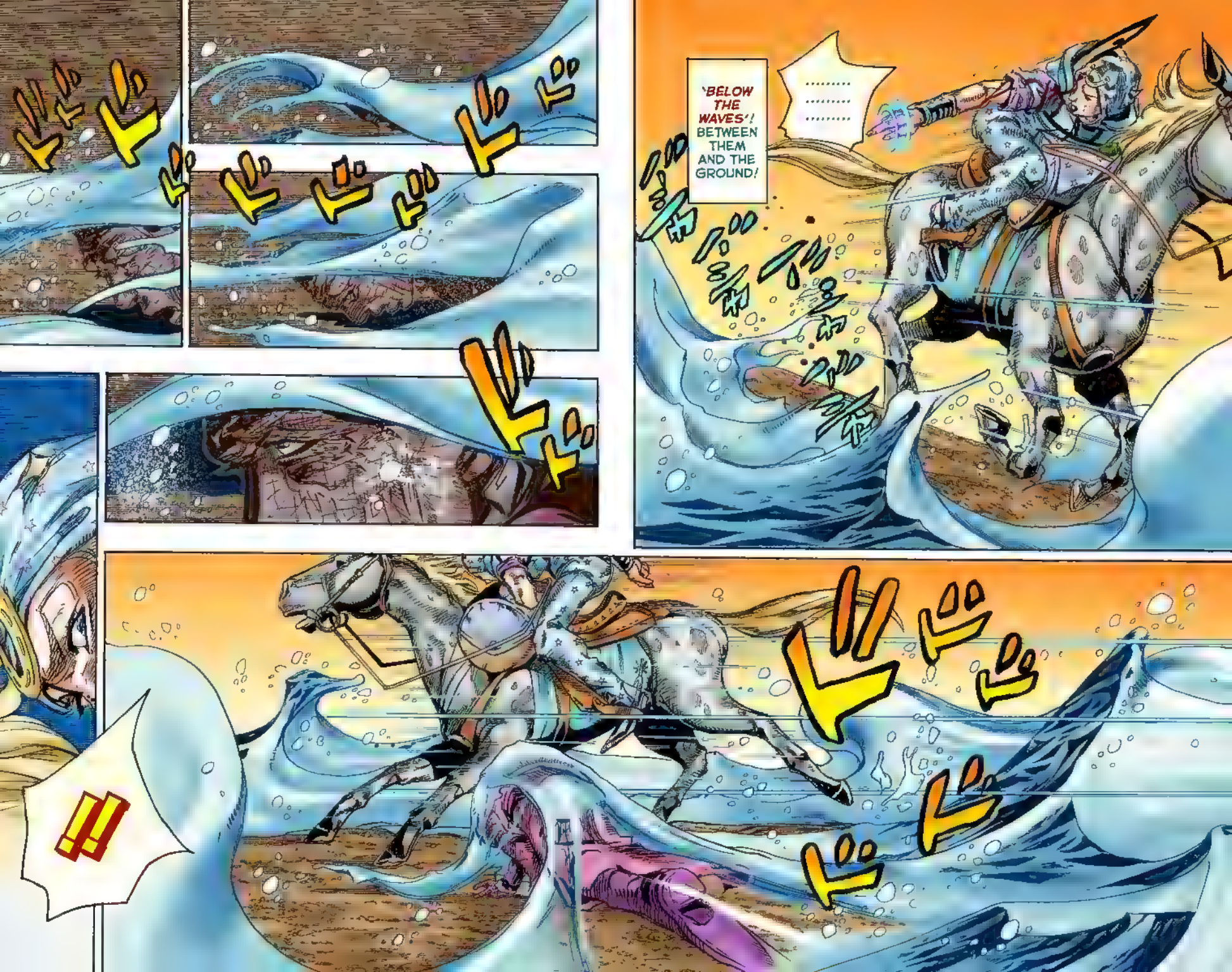
O
IT'S NO GOOD... I NEED TO KEEP THE NAIL BULLETS FROM SHOOTING INTO THE 'DIMENSIONAL WALL'!
I NEED TO MAKE THE HORSE RUN AND GIVE THE ROTATION ITS ENERGY!
UH?!
EH?
EH?
AAAH
UWA AAA AA

UHH...



WAAA
AAA
HUH?
UUH
UGH


'BELOW THE WAVES'! BETWEEN THEM AND THE GROUND!
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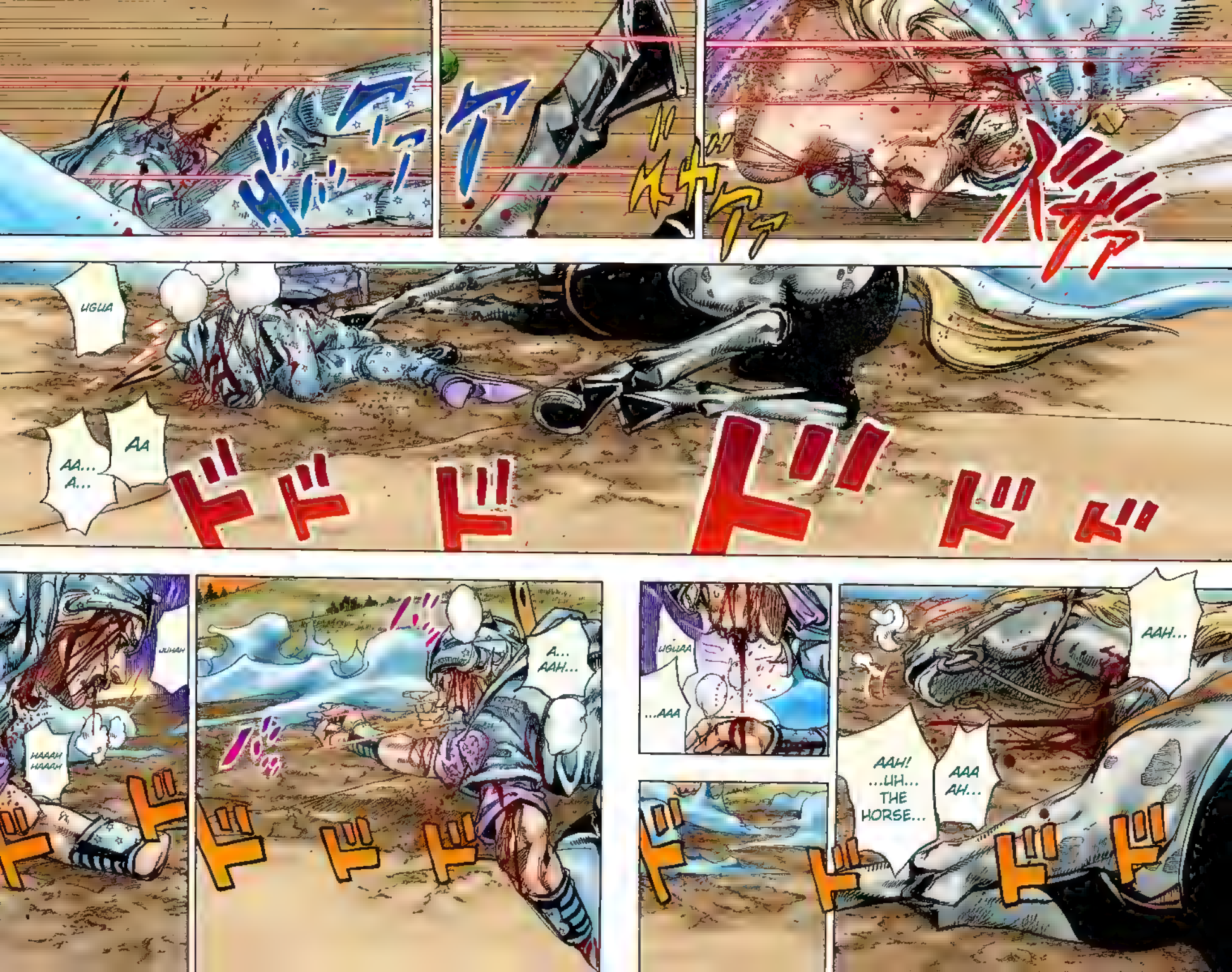
UGUA
AA...
A...
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UUHAH
HAAAH
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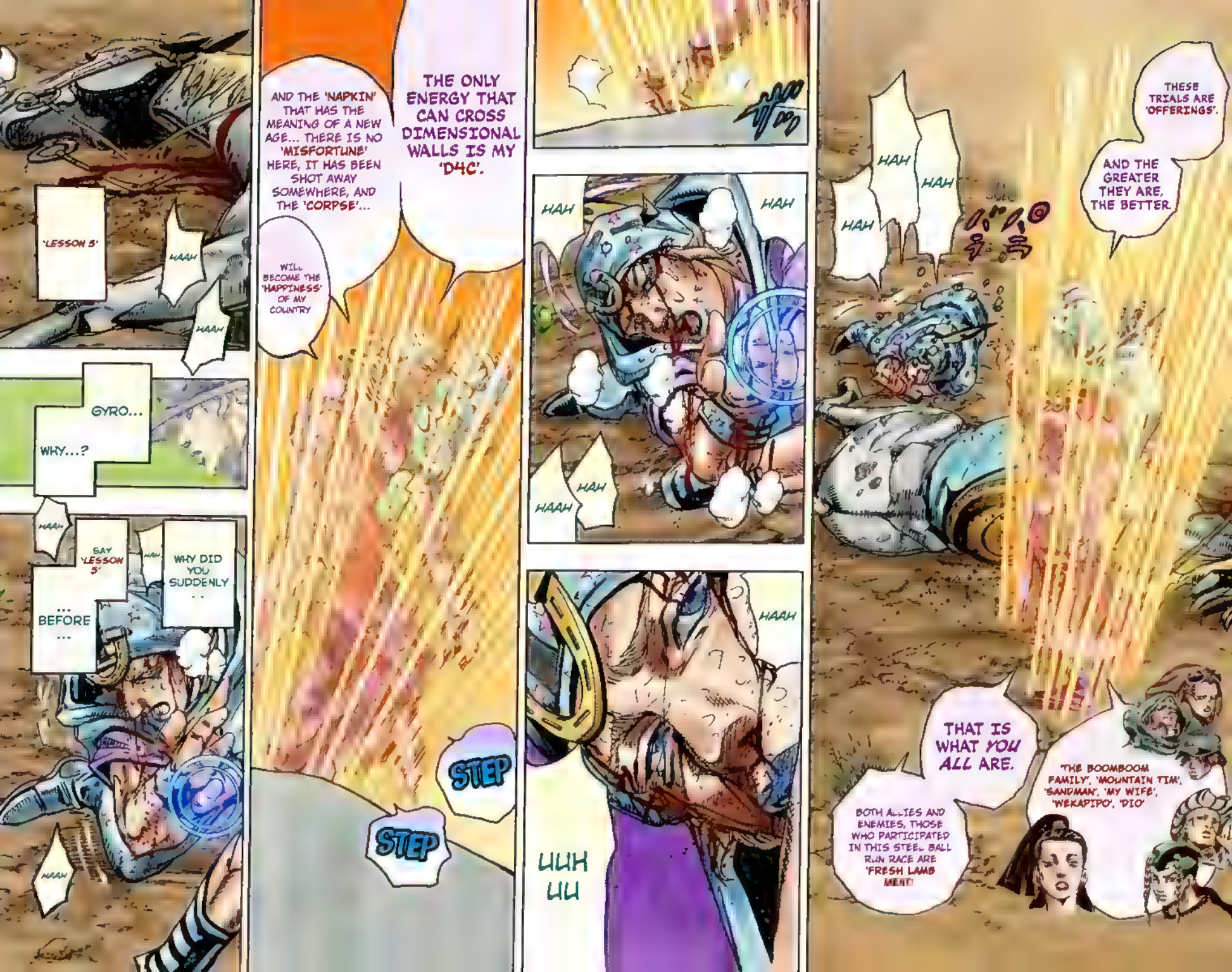
A...
AAH...
UGUAA
...AAA
AAH...
AAH!
...UH...
THE
HORSE...
AAA
AH...

HAAH HAAH
UU...
UUUUU...
THERE WAS A CELEBRATORY DINNER PARTY HELD IN THE TOWN I WAS BORN IN...
THERE, AT THAT TIME,
THOSE PRESENT WERE TREATED TO THE MEAT OF A FRESHLY SLAUGHTERED LAMB.
...AN OLD CUSTOM PASSED DOWN FROM A DISTANT ANCESTOR.
WHEN I WAS INAUGURATED AS PRESIDENT OF THIS COUNTRY...
TWO YEARS AGO...
HAAH
HAH
AND THE MORE FORMIDABLE THE 'FOE', THE BETTER THE 'TRIAL'...
THERE ARE SURE TO BE 'BATTLES' AND 'SPILLED BLOOD'
AND IN THESE 'TRIALS',
IS THAT WHEN WE DRAW THE CURTAIN TO A NEW AGE, THERE WILL BE NECESSARY 'TRIALS' FOR US TO FACE.
THE REALITY OF THIS HUMAN WORLD
HAAAH HAAH
HAAH HAA


'LESSON 5'
HAAH
HAAH
GYRO...
WHY...?
HAAH
SAY 'LESSON 5'
... BEFORE ...
HAH
WHY DID YOU SUDDENLY . .
HAAH
AND THE 'NAPKIN' THAT HAS THE MEANING OF A NEW AGE... THERE IS NO 'MISFORTUNE' HERE, IT HAS BEEN SHOT AWAY SOMEWHERE, AND THE 'CORPSE'...
WILL BECOME THE 'HAPPINESS' OF MY COUNTRY
THE ONLY ENERGY THAT CAN CROSS DIMENSIONAL WALLS IS MY 'D4C'.
STEP
STEP
HAH
HAH
HAAH
HAH
HAAH
UUH
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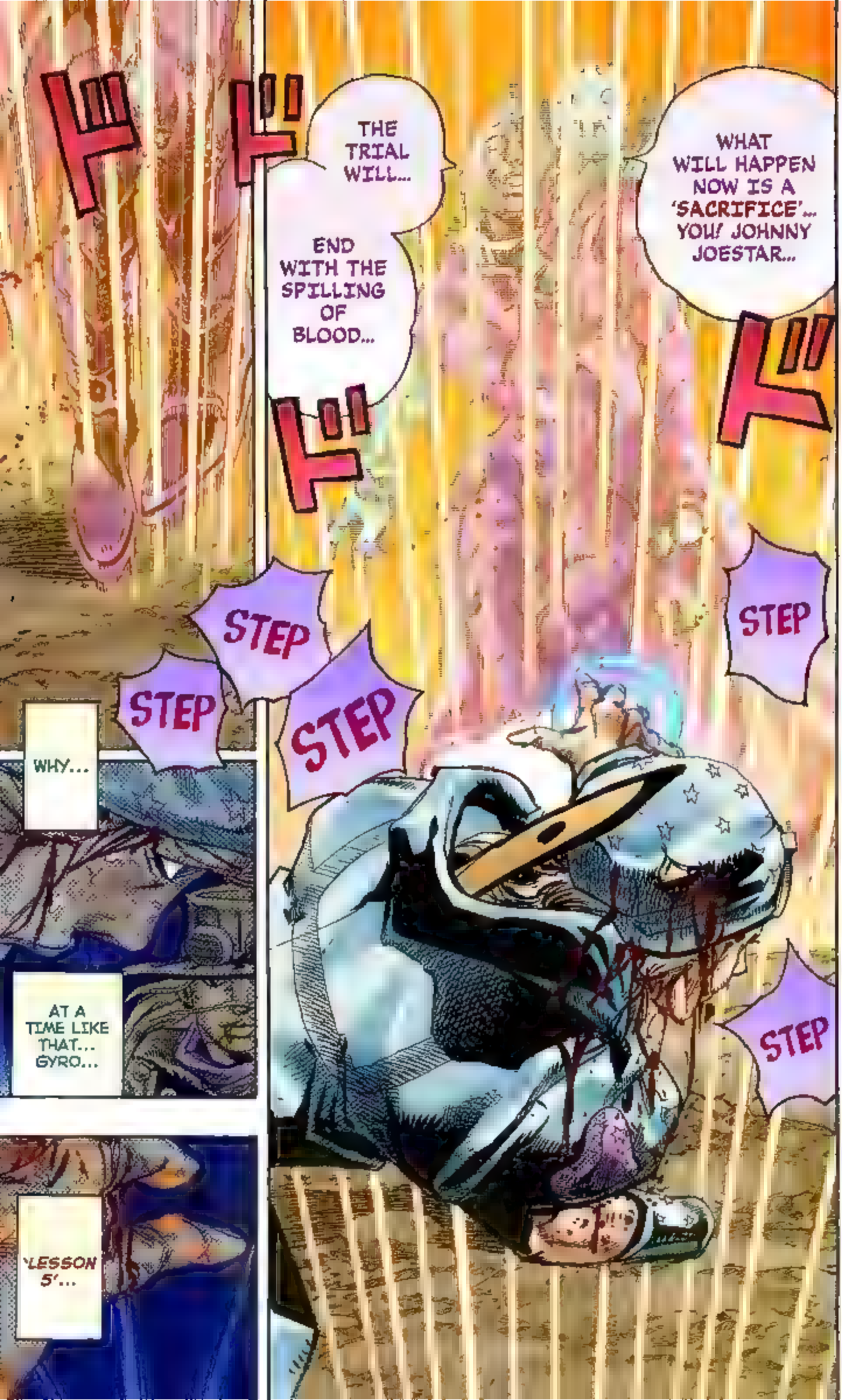
HAH
HAH
HAH
THESE TRIALS ARE 'OFFERINGS'.
AND THE GREATER THEY ARE, THE BETTER.
THAT IS WHAT YOU ALL ARE.
BOTH ALLIES AND ENEMIES, THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THIS STEEL BALL RUN RACE ARE 'FRESH LAMB MEAT'
'THE BOOMBOOM FAMILY', 'MOUNTAIN TIM', 'SANDMAN', 'MY WIFE', 'WEKAPIPO', 'DIO'

HAAH
HAAH
GO AHEAD AND FIRE IT.
YOU ONLY HAVE ONE 'NAIL BULLET' LEFT NOW, DON'T YOU... JOHNNY JOESTAR...?
YOUR PINKY FINGER, YES?
STEP
STEP
STEP
STEP
STEP
'THAT'S BEEN OUR SHORTEST PATH.'
'WITH THIS STEEL BALL RUN RACE... IT WAS ALWAYS THE DETOUR...'
'OUR SHORTEST ROUTE WAS A DETOUR...'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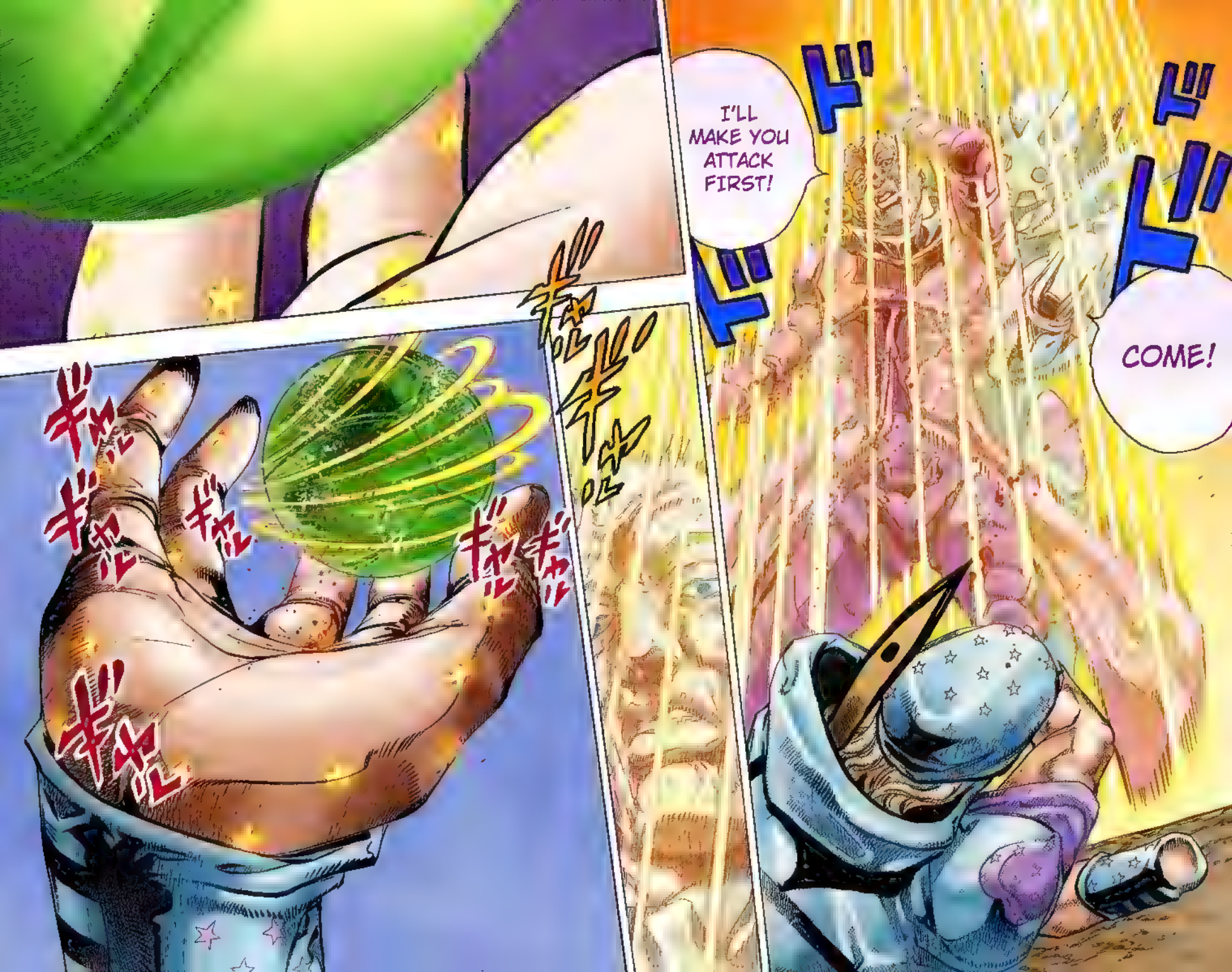
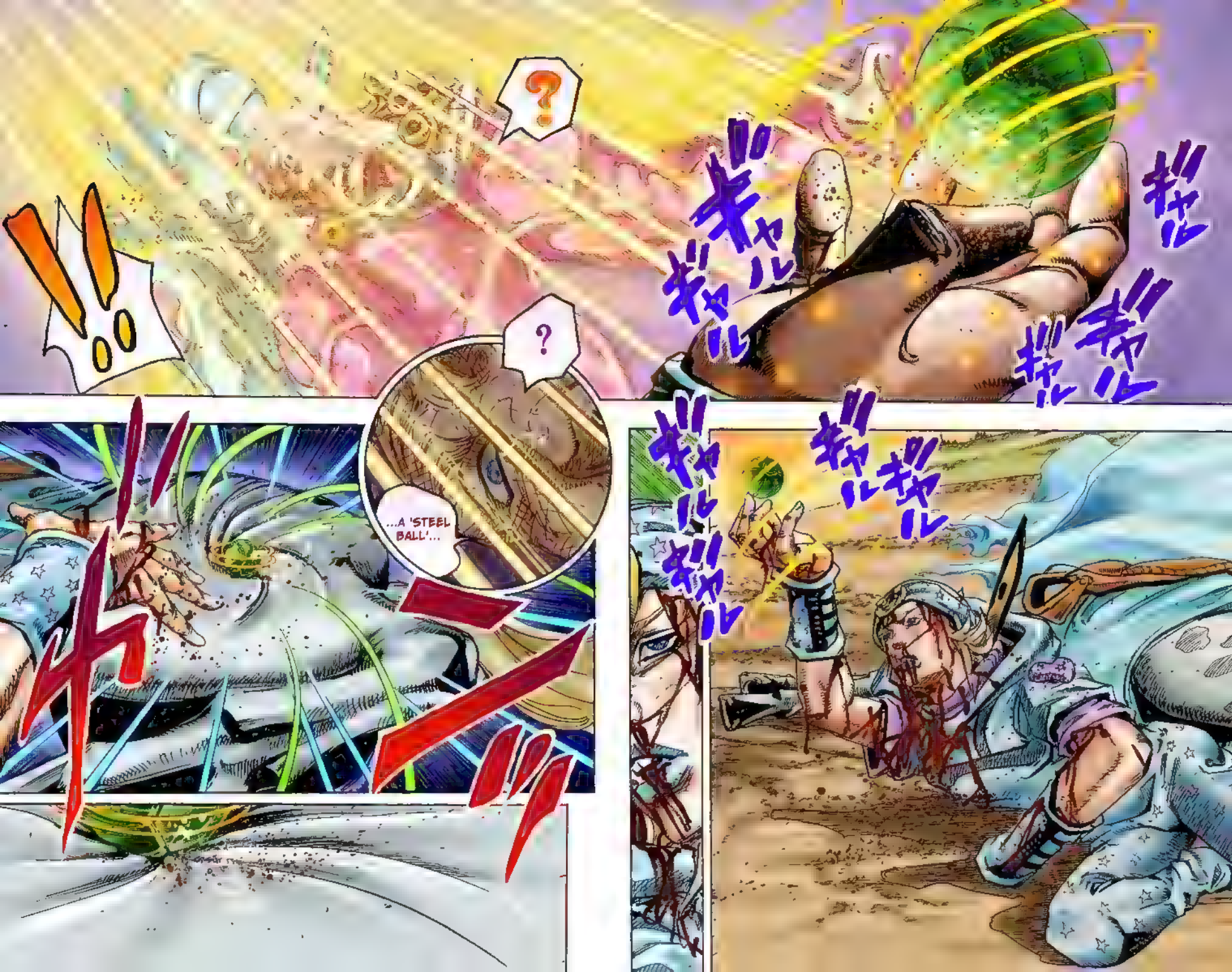
THE TRIAL WILL...
END WITH THE SPILLING OF BLOOD...
WHAT WILL HAPPEN NOW IS A 'SACRIFICE'... YOU! JOHNNY JOESTAR...
STEP
STEP
STEP
STEP
STEP
WHY...
AT A TIME LIKE THAT... GYRO...
'LESSON 5'...


I'LL MAKE YOU ATTACK FIRST!
COME!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...A 'STEEL BALL'...
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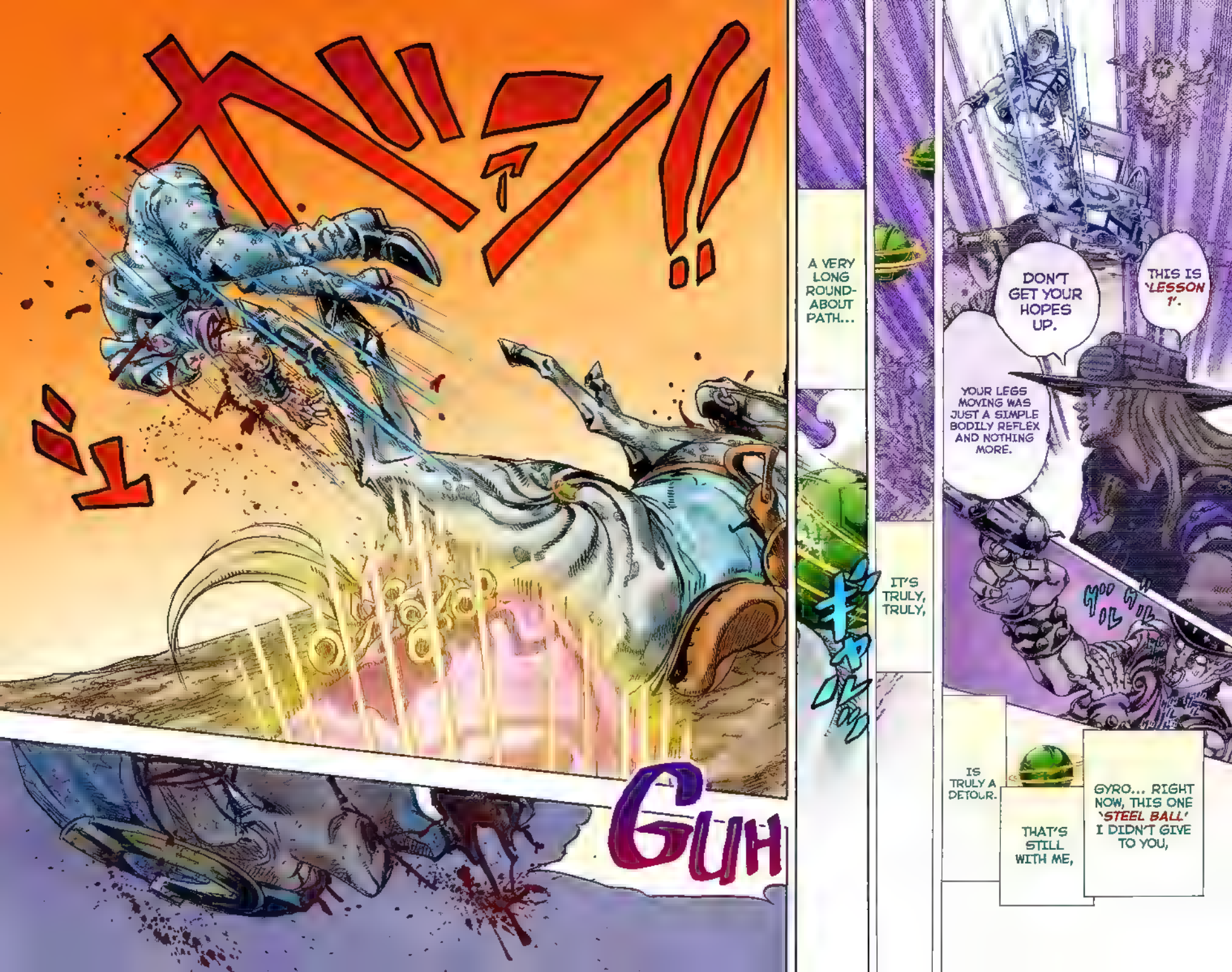
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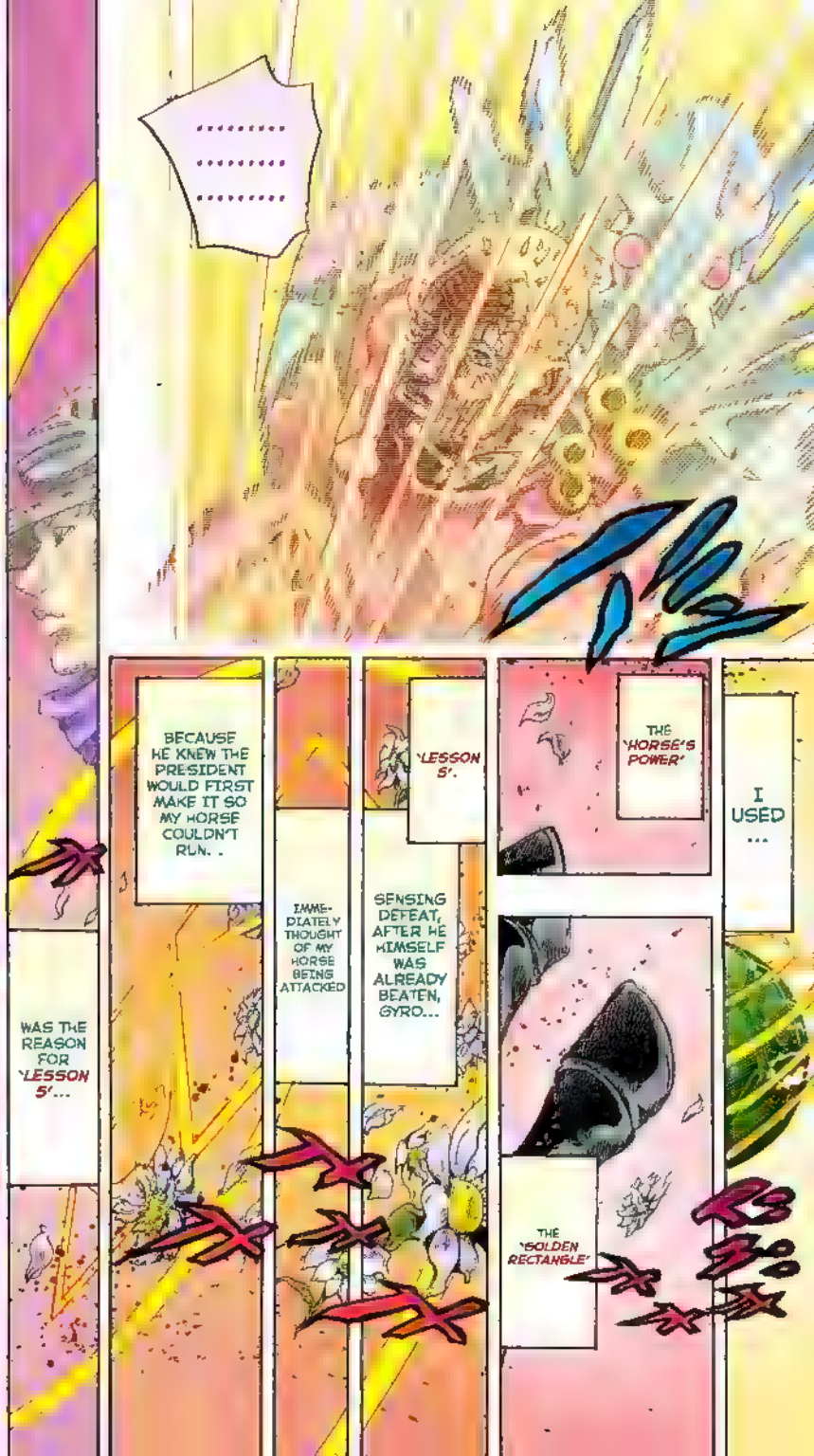
GUH
A VERY LONG ROUND-ABOUT PATH...
IT'S TRULY, TRULY,
IS TRULY A DETOUR.
DON'T GET YOUR HOPES UP.
THIS IS 'LESSON 1'.
YOUR LEGS MOVING WAS JUST A SIMPLE BODILY REFLEX AND NOTHING MORE.
GYRO... RIGHT NOW, THIS ONE 'STEEL BALL' I DIDN'T GIVE TO YOU,
THAT'S STILL WITH ME,

THE PERFECT 'ROTATION ENERGY' —AND I STILL HAVE ONE 'NAIL BULLET' LEFT.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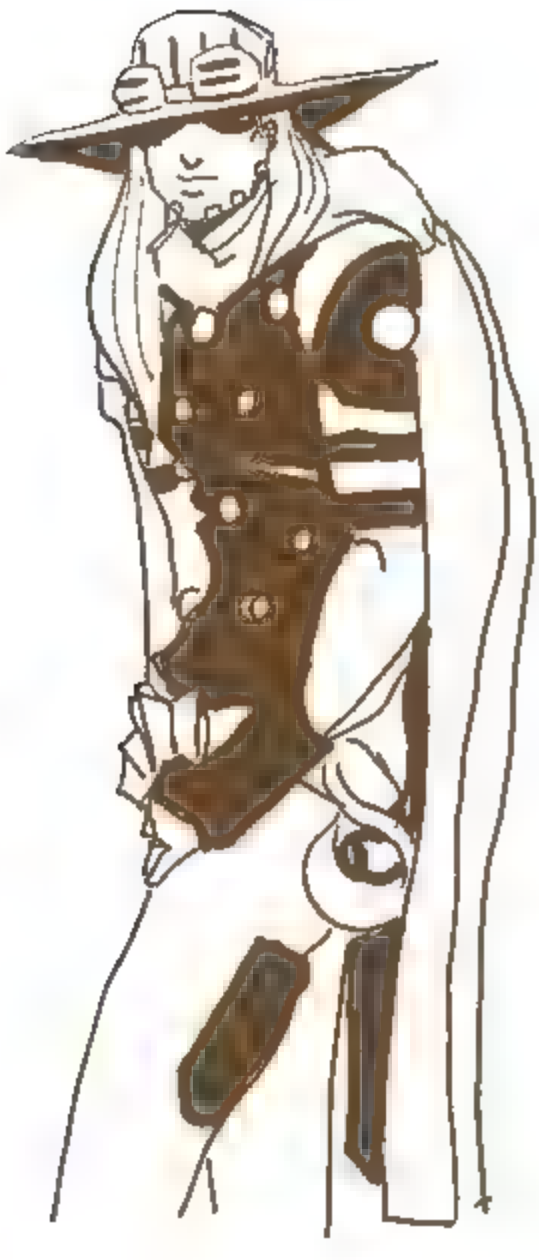
WAS THE REASON FOR 'LESSON 5'...
BECAUSE HE KNEW THE PRESIDENT WOULD FIRST MAKE IT SO MY HORSE COULDN'T RUN. .
IMME-DIATELY THOUGHT OF MY HORSE BEING ATTACKED
SENSING DEFEAT, AFTER HE HIMSELF WAS ALREADY BEATEN, GYRO...
'LESSON 5'.
THE 'HORSE'S POWER'
I USED ...
THE 'GOLDEN RECTANGLE'



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PART 4

'THANK YOU'... I CAN'T FIND ANY OTHER WORDS TO EXPRESS IT.
... TRULY... ...
I TRULY... THANK YOU, GYRO.
GYRO, FOR THIS REASON...
THANK YOU...
THIS WAS THE REASON FOR 'LESSON 5'...

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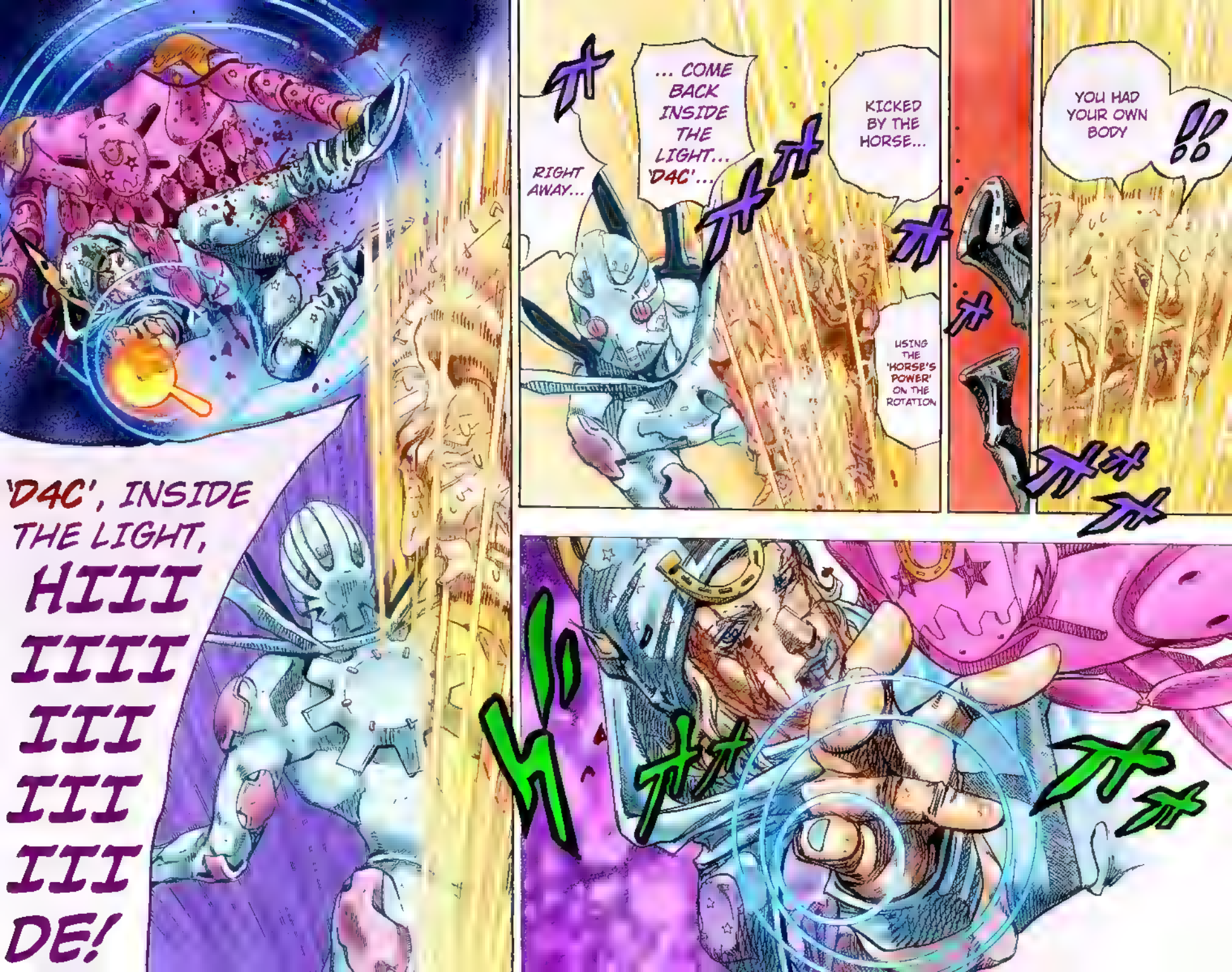
'D4C', INSIDE THE LIGHT, HIII IIII III III III DE!
RIGHT AWAY...
... COME BACK INSIDE THE LIGHT... 'D4C'...
KICKED BY THE HORSE...
USING THE 'HORSE'S POWER' ON THE ROTATION
YOU HAD YOUR OWN BODY
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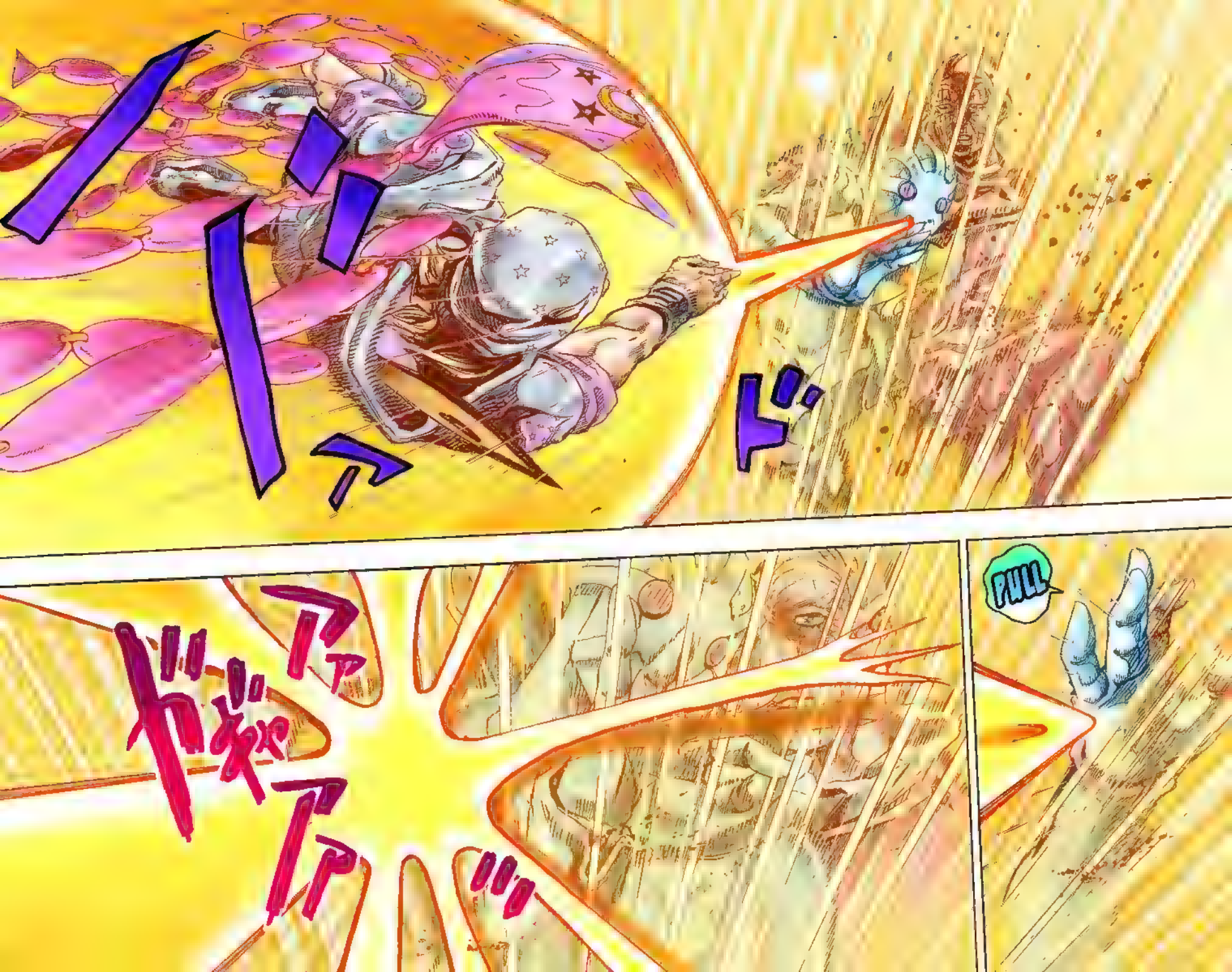
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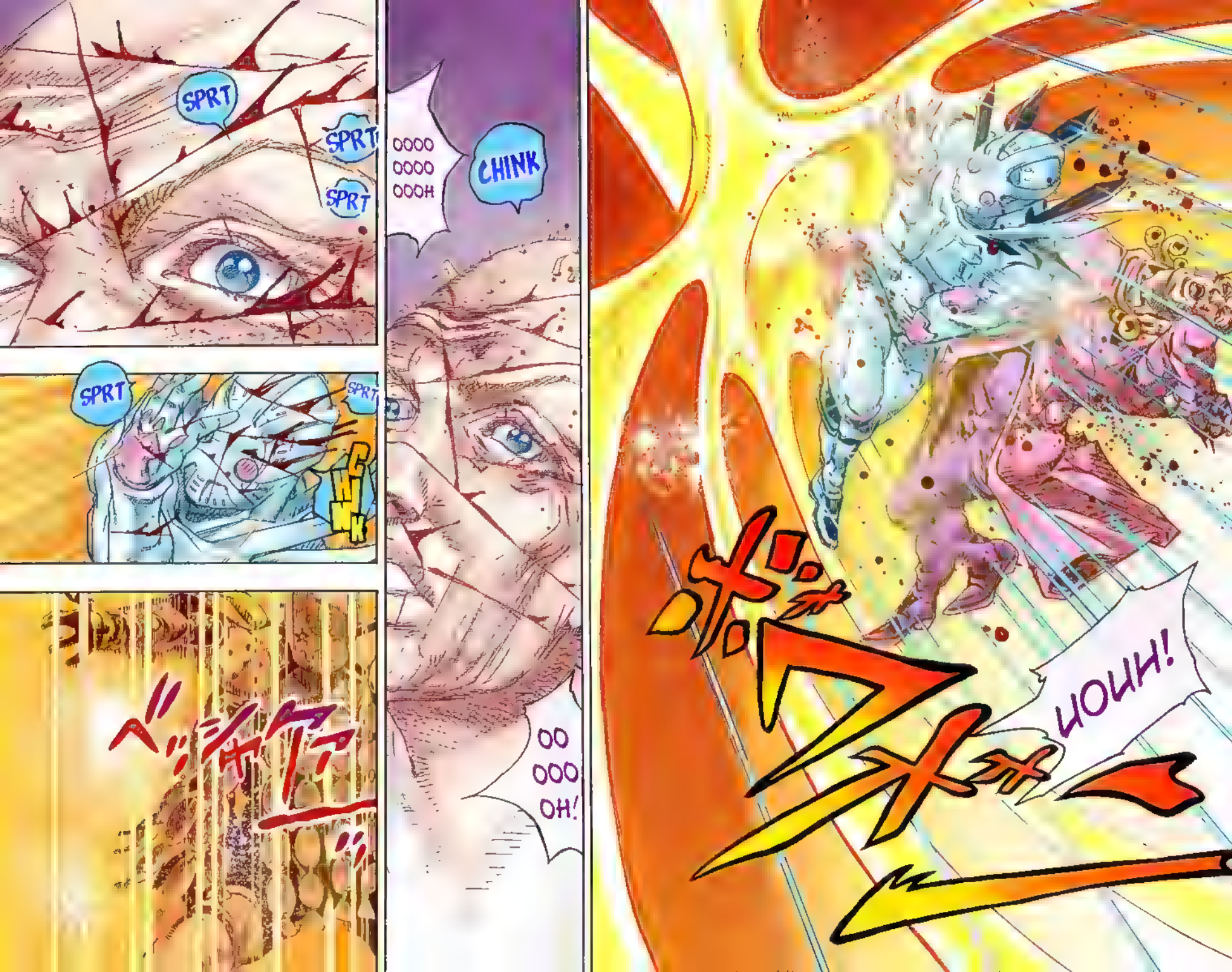
SPRT
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SPRT
CHINK
OOOO
OOOO
OOOH
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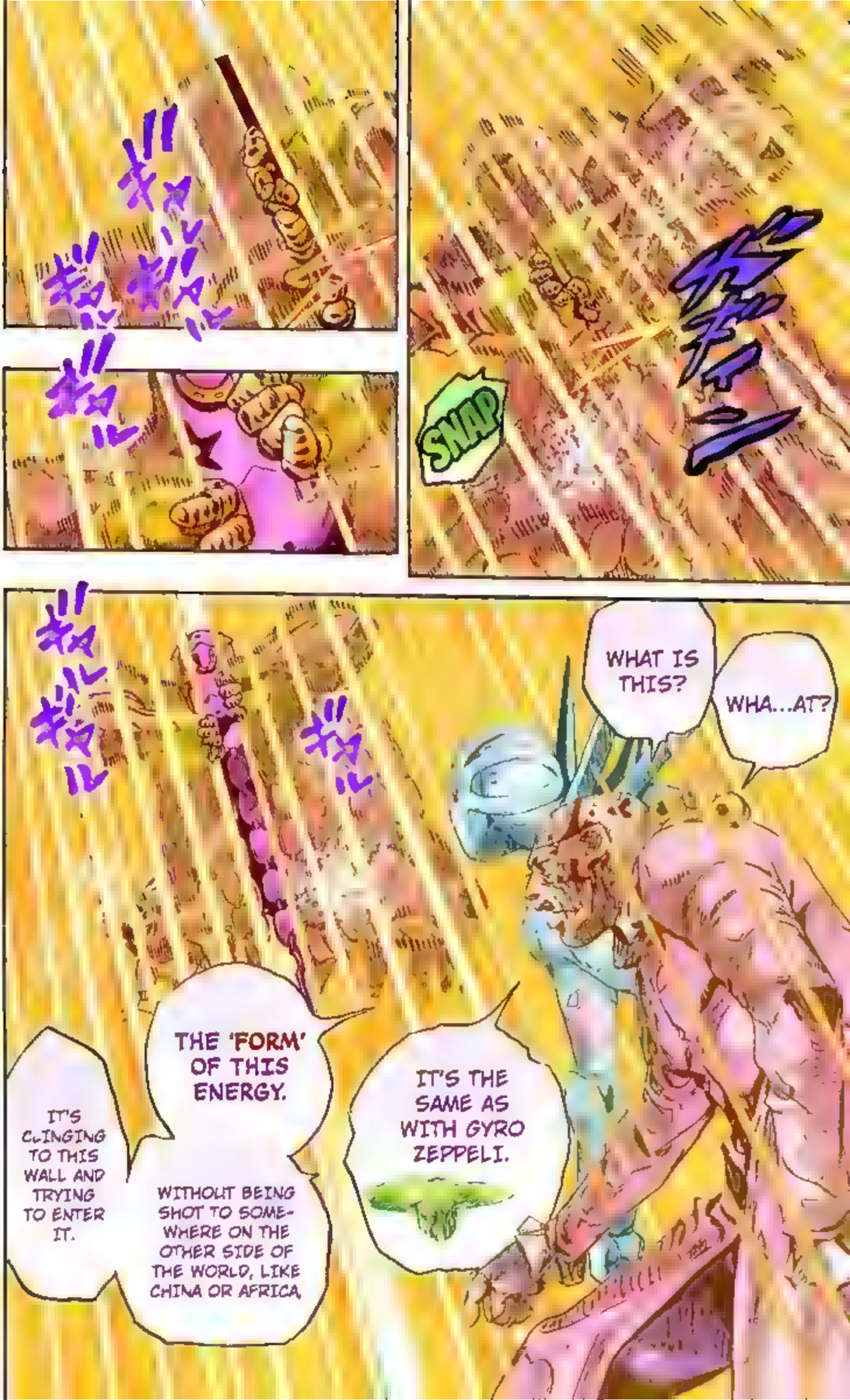
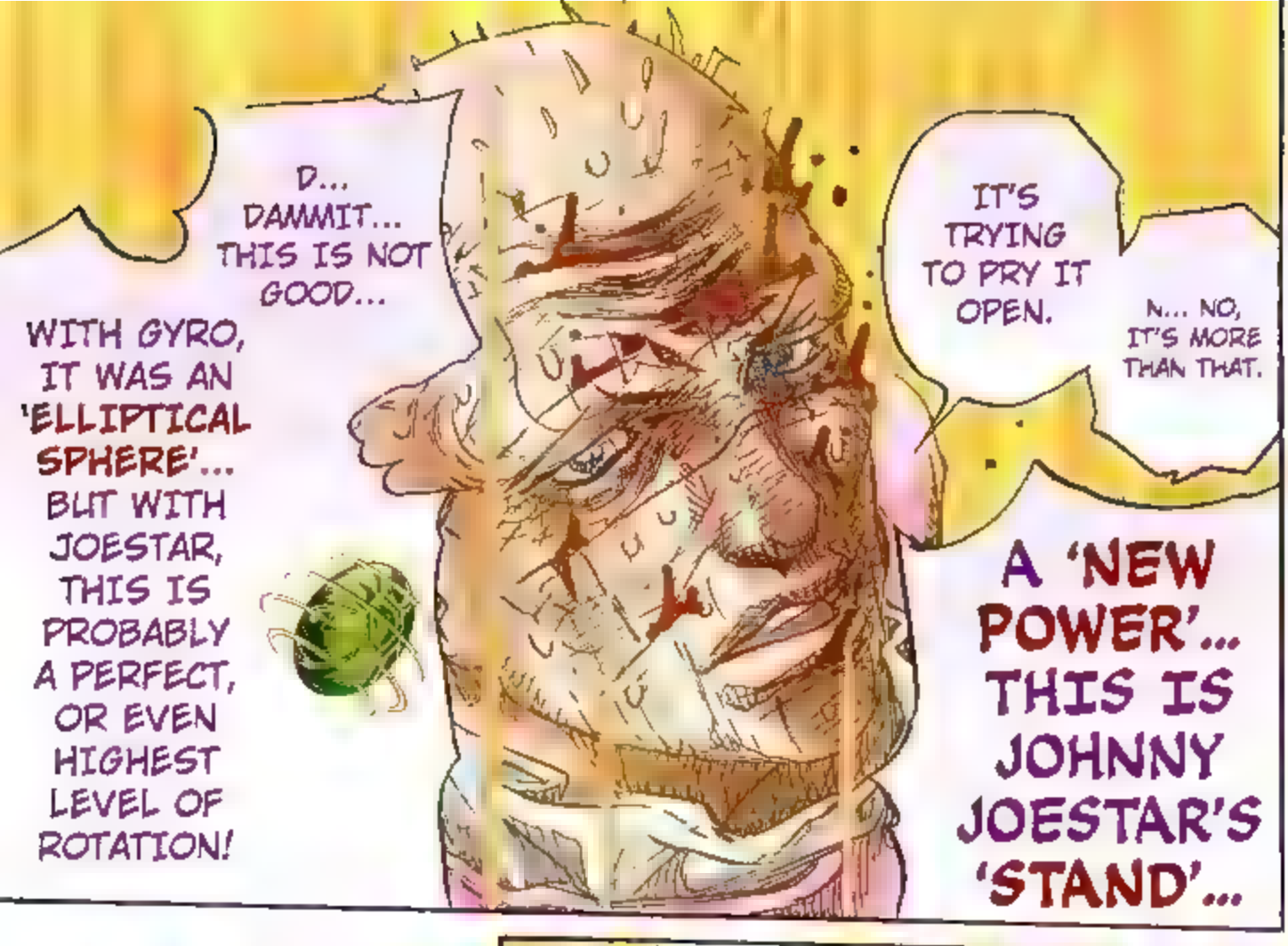
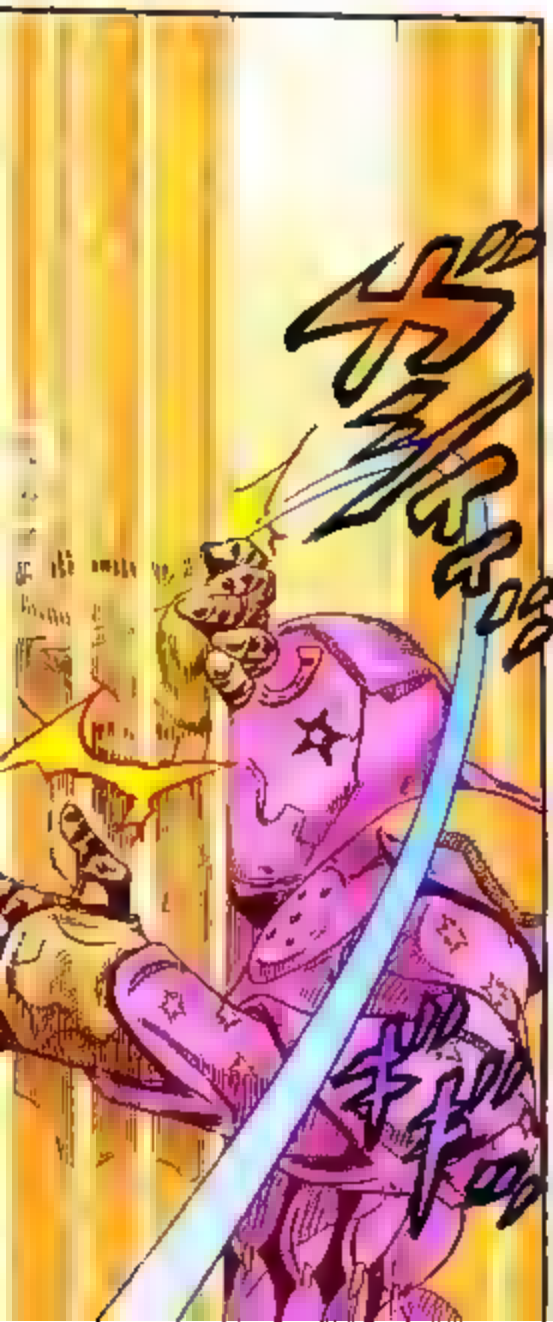
OOO
OH!
UOUH!

GRIP
GRIP
IT'S CLINGING TO IT...
UH...
UOAA-AAH!


SNAP
WHAT IS THIS?
WHA...AT?
IT'S CLINGING TO THIS WALL AND TRYING TO ENTER IT.
THE 'FORM' OF THIS ENERGY.
WITHOUT BEING SHOT TO SOME-WHERE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD, LIKE CHINA OR AFRICA.
IT'S THE SAME AS WITH GYRO ZEPPELI.


D... DAMMIT... THIS IS NOT GOOD...
WITH GYRO, IT WAS AN 'ELLIPTICAL SPHERE'... BUT WITH JOESTAR, THIS IS PROBABLY A PERFECT, OR EVEN HIGHEST LEVEL OF ROTATION!
IT'S TRYING TO PRY IT OPEN.
N... NO, IT'S MORE THAN THAT.
A 'NEW POWER'... THIS IS JOHNNY JOESTAR'S 'STAND'...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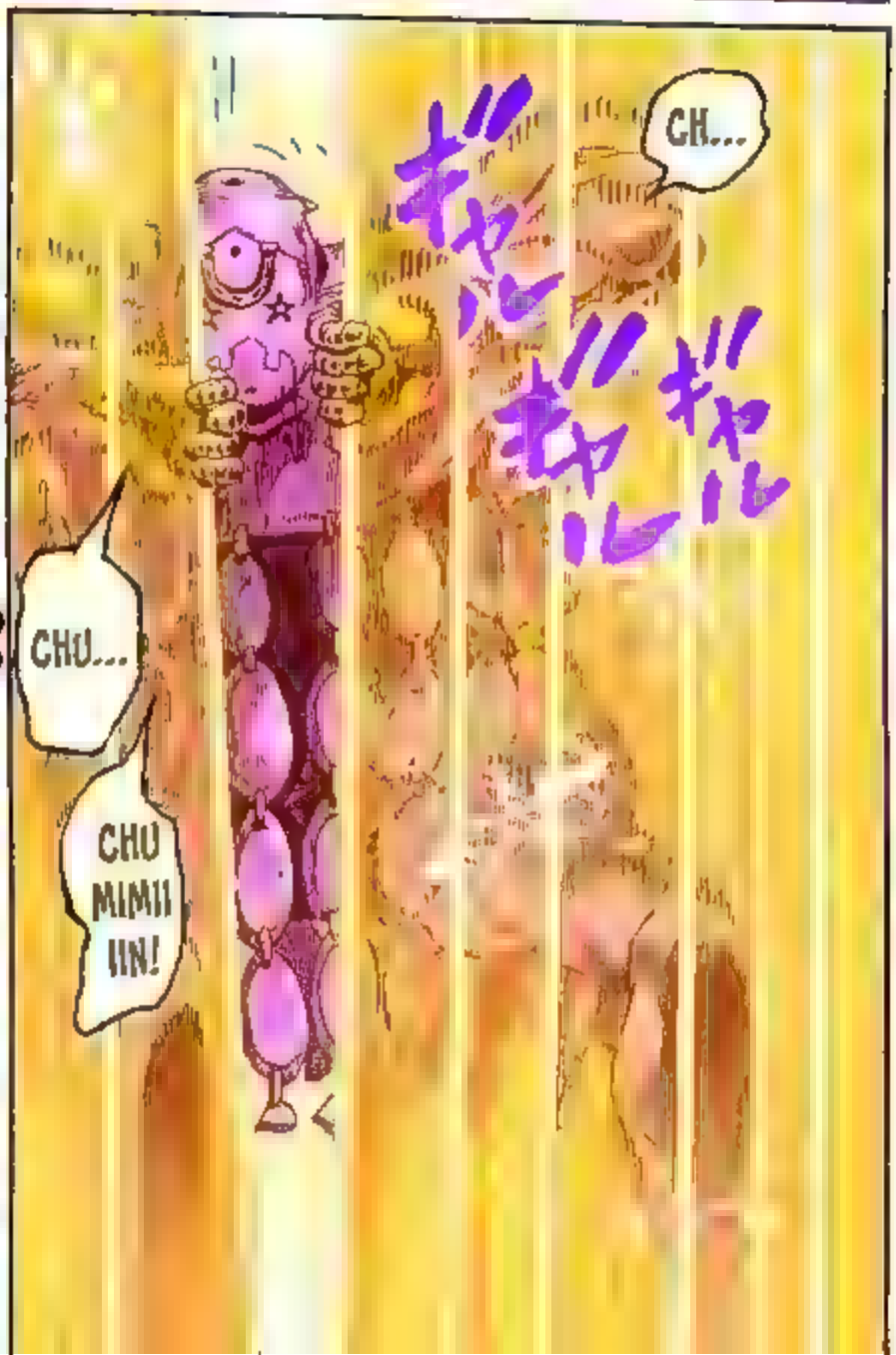
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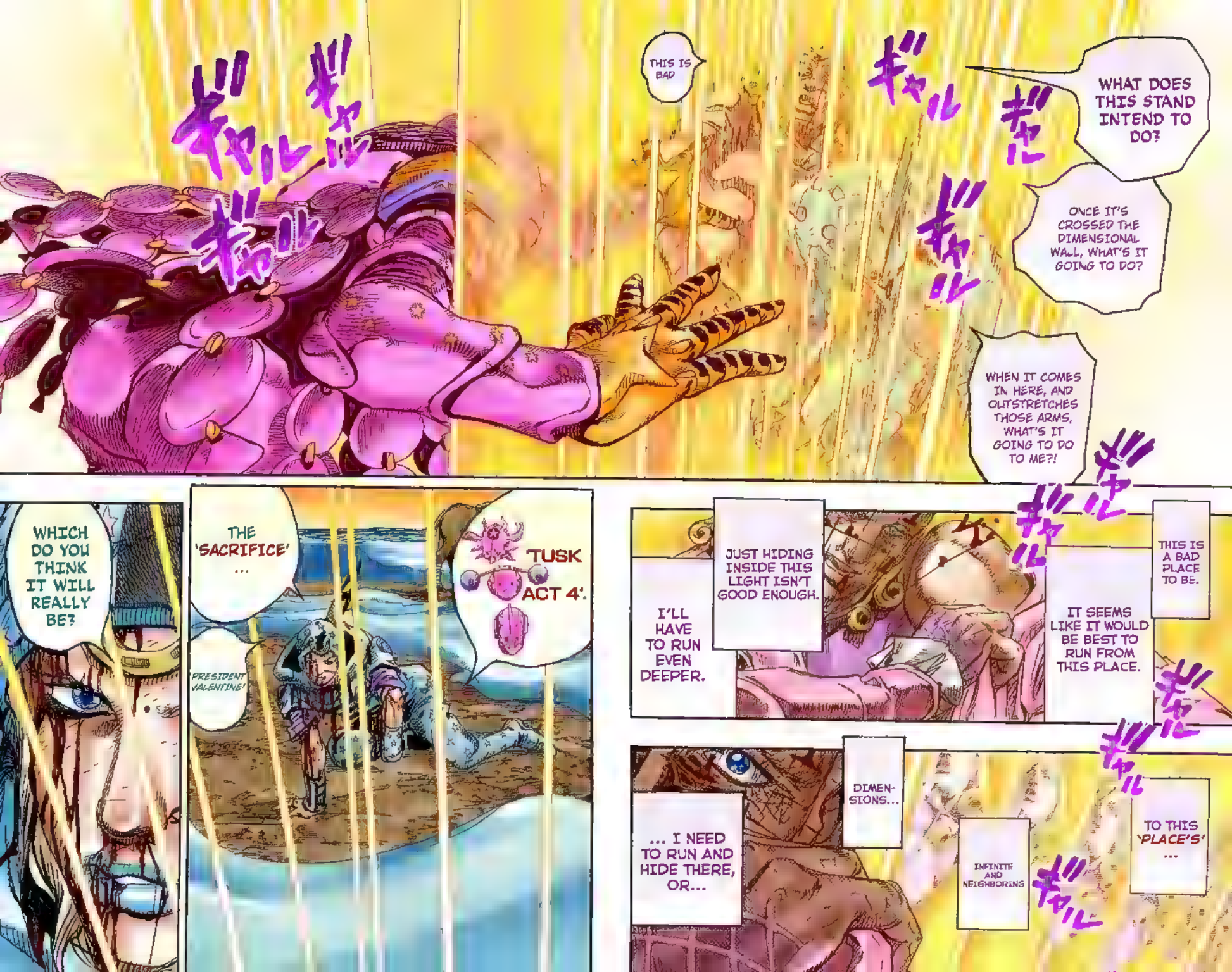
CHU...
CHU MIMII IIN!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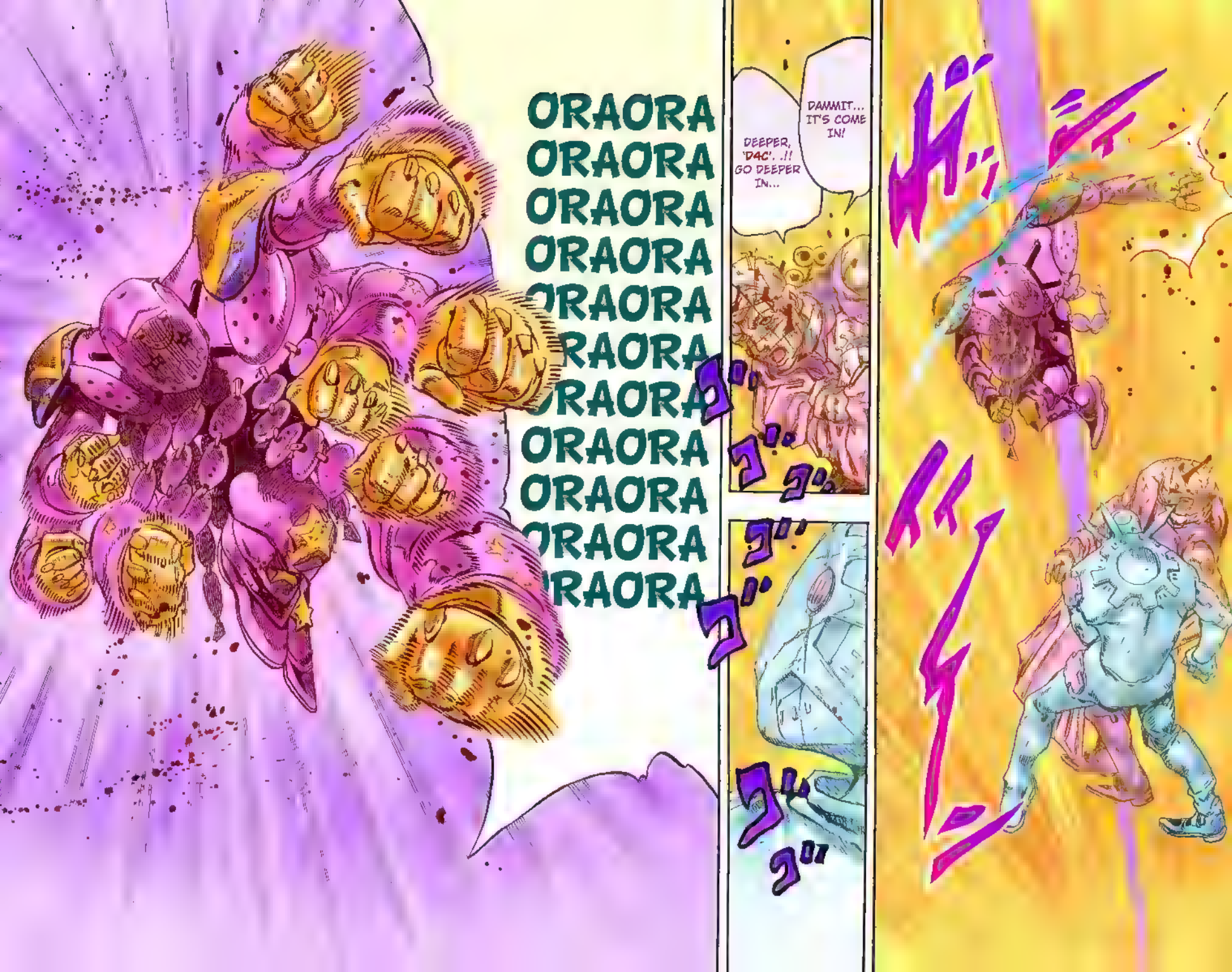
ギャル
THIS IS BAD
WHAT DOES THIS STAND INTEND TO DO?
ONCE IT'S CROSSED THE DIMENSIONAL WALL, WHAT'S IT GOING TO DO?
WHEN IT COMES IN HERE, AND OUTSTRETCHES THOSE ARMS, WHAT'S IT GOING TO DO TO ME?!
WHICH DO YOU THINK IT WILL REALLY BE?
THE 'SACRIFICE' ...
PRESIDENT VALENTINE!
TUSK ACT 4'.
I'LL HAVE TO RUN EVEN DEEPER.
JUST HIDING INSIDE THIS LIGHT ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH.
IT SEEMS LIKE IT WOULD BE BEST TO RUN FROM THIS PLACE.
THIS IS A BAD PLACE TO BE.
... I NEED TO RUN AND HIDE THERE, OR...
DIMEN-SIONS...
INFINITE AND NEIGHBORING
TO THIS 'PLACE'S' ...


ORAORA
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ORAORA
RAORA
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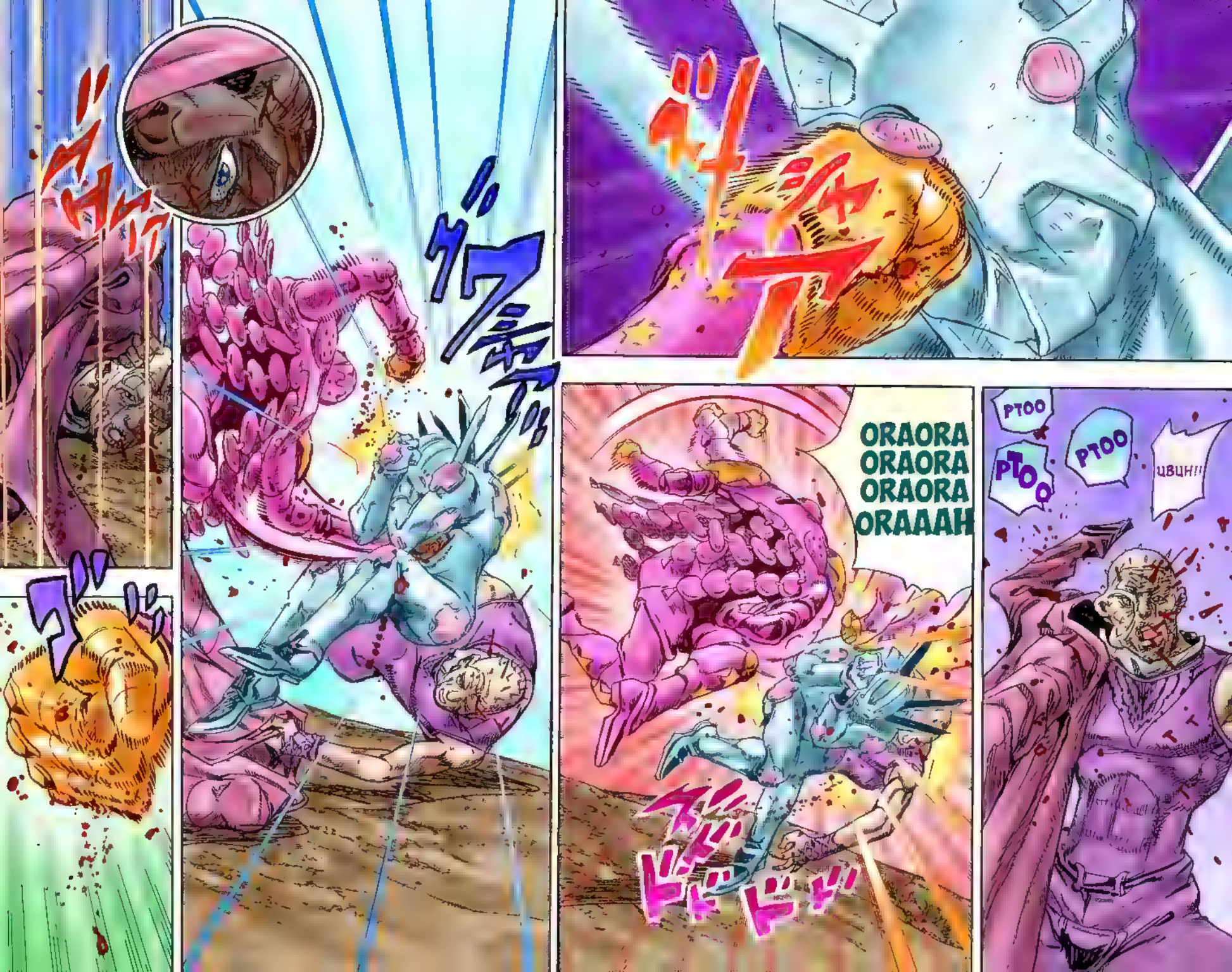
DEEPER, 'D4C'. .!! GO DEEPER IN...
DAMMIT... IT'S COME IN!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ORAAAH
PTOO
PTOO
PTOO
UBUH!!

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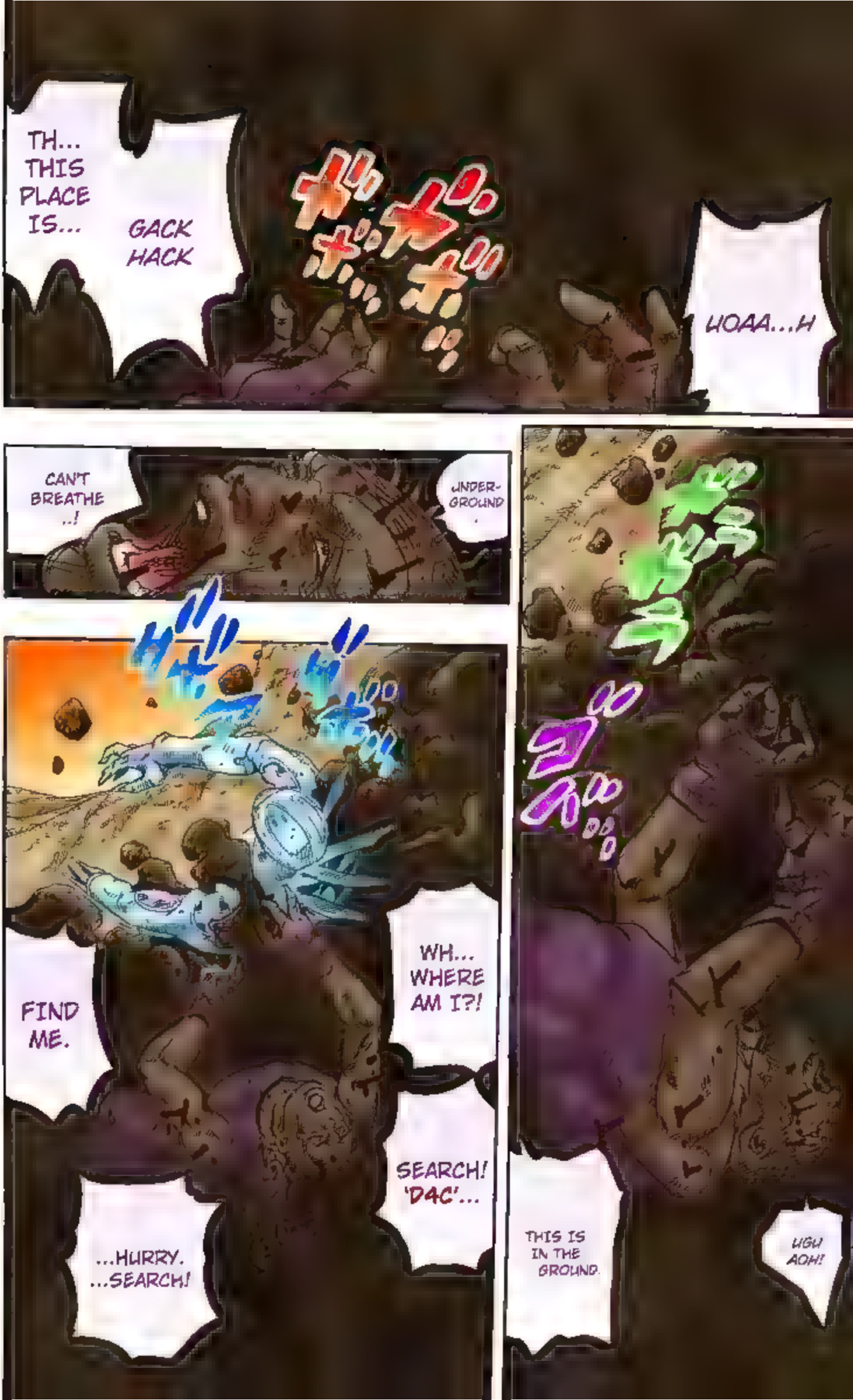
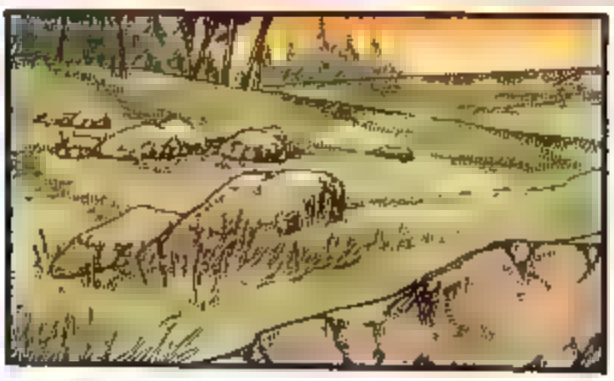
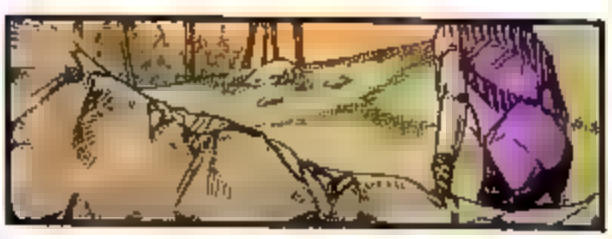

TH... THIS PLACE IS...
GACK HACK
HOAA...H
CAN'T BREATHE ..!
UNDER-GROUND.
WH... WHERE AM I?!
FIND ME.
SEARCH! 'D4C'...
...HURRY. ...SEARCH!
THIS IS IN THE GROUND.
UGU AOH!

WHERE'S VALEN-TINE?!
IN THIS NEW WORLD,
UGUAOO ...AAH

I CAN'T BREATHE
GACK

HHHH!





HURRY.. WHERE.
FIND ME.
KH.

WHSSH
WSSH
WSSH
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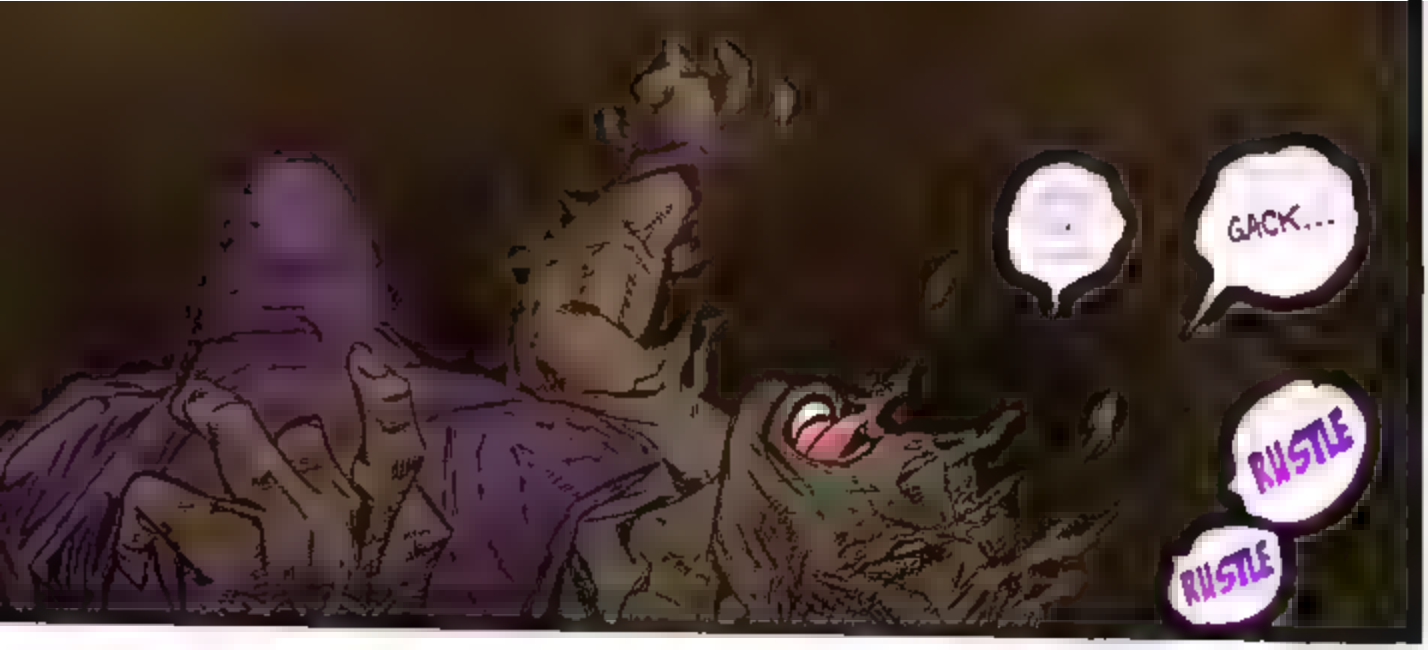
WHSSH
CLOSE
THAT WAS
MY SELF IN THIS NEW WORLD.
'DHC TRANSFERRED TO HIM
THERE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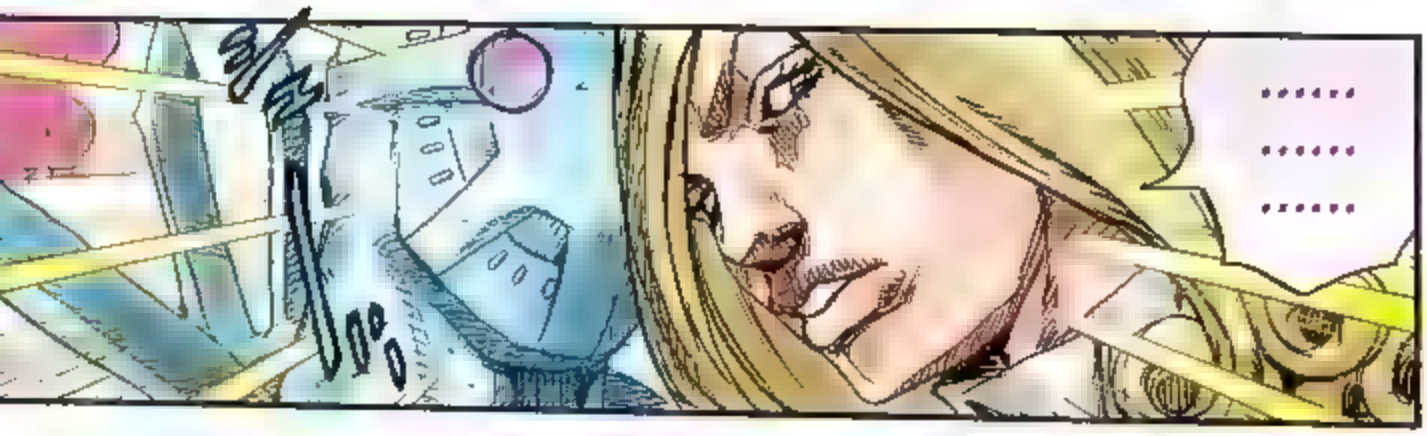
RUSTLE
RUSTLE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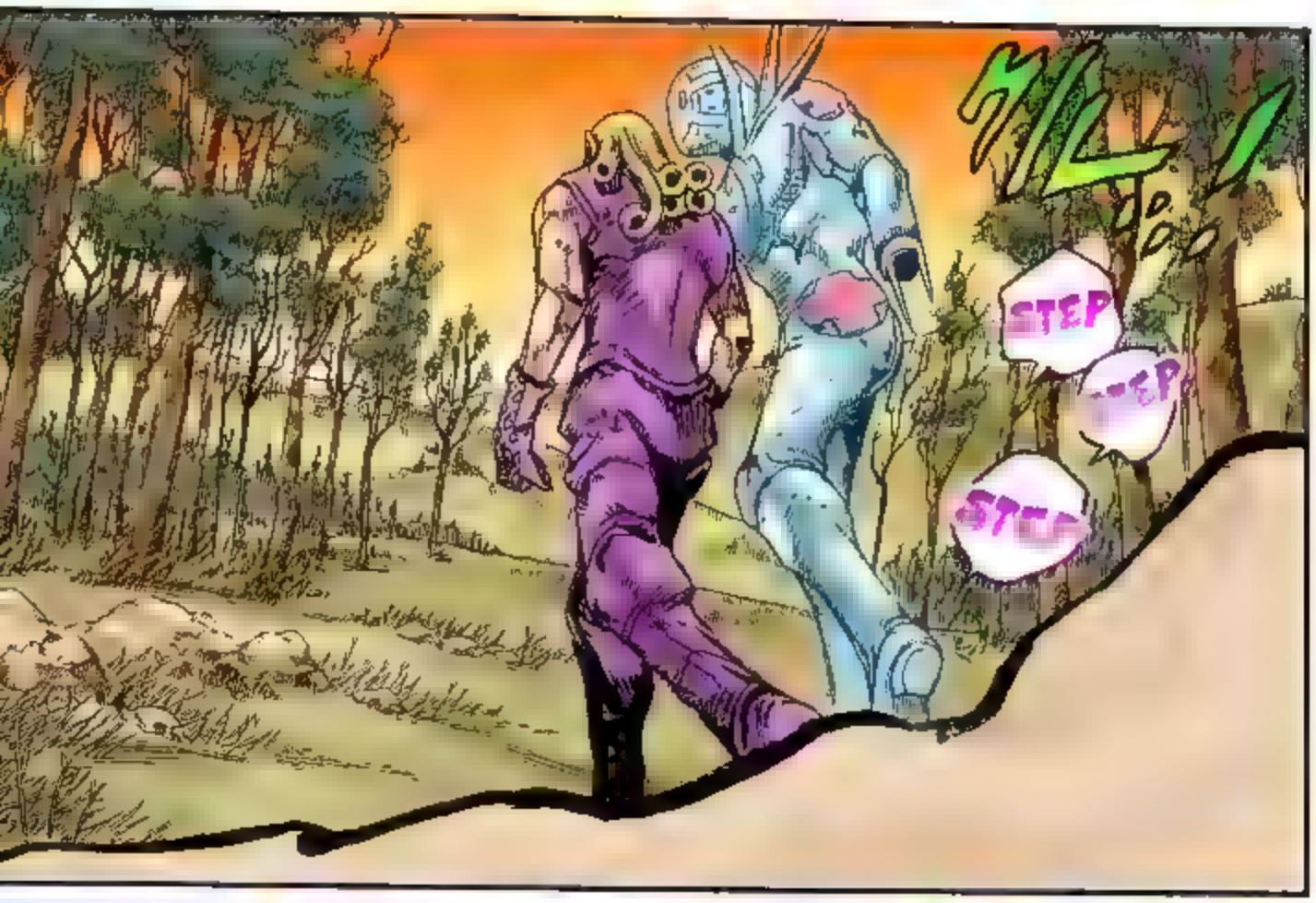
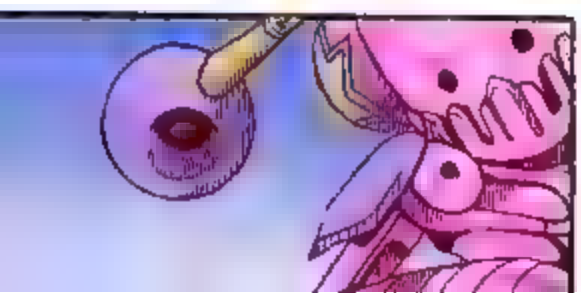
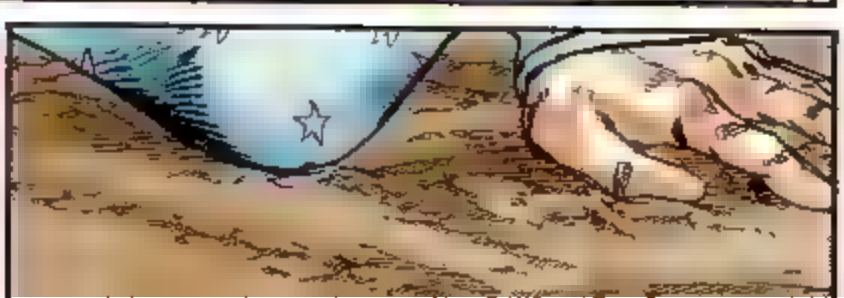
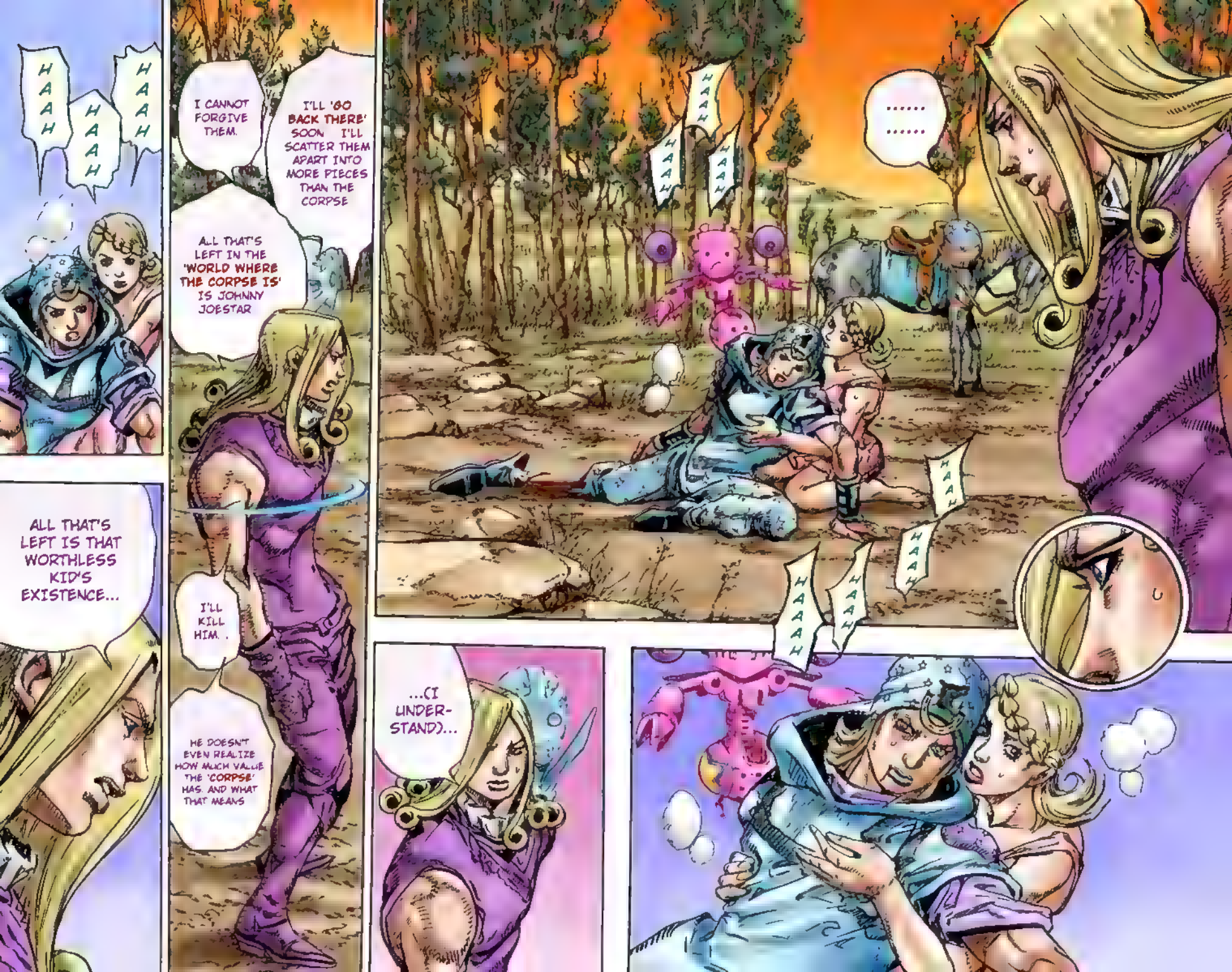

STEP
STEP






HAAH
HAAH
HAAH
I CANNOT FORGIVE THEM.
I'LL 'GO BACK THERE' SOON I'LL SCATTER THEM APART INTO MORE PIECES THAN THE CORPSE
ALL THAT'S LEFT IN THE 'WORLD WHERE THE CORPSE IS' IS JOHNNY JOESTAR
I'LL KILL HIM. .
HE DOESN'T EVEN REALIZE HOW MUCH VALUE THE 'CORPSE' HAS. AND WHAT THAT MEANS
ALL THAT'S LEFT IS THAT WORTHLESS KID'S EXISTENCE...
HAAH
HAAH
HAAH
HAAH
HAAH
HAAH
HAAH
HAAH
HAAAH
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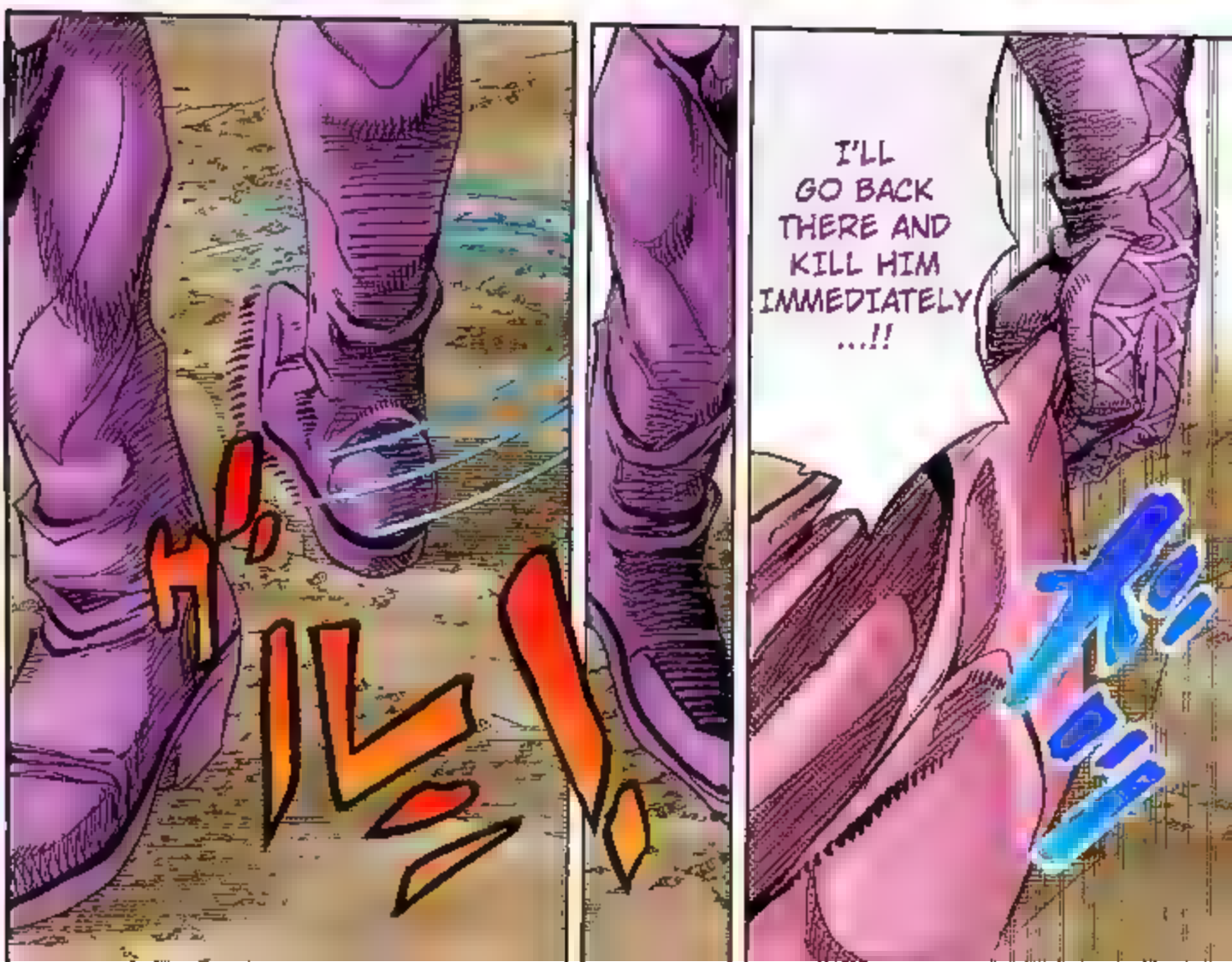
.....
...(I UNDER-STAND)...

NOW, THAT 'ROTATION' IS FINISHED!
RIGHT NOW, HIS HORSE IS DEAD... HE NO LONGER HAS THE HORSE'S POWER.
AND NOW, BEFORE HIS NAILS GROW BACK...
THEY 'CROSSED OVER DIMENSIONAL WALLS' ?!
THOSE 'NAIL BULLETS' ...!!
I CANNOT ALLOW THEM TO EXIST!


I'LL GO BACK THERE AND KILL HIM IMMEDIATELY ...!!

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KLIK
KLIK

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KLIK
KLIK
KLIK
SLASH
SLASH
CLICK
CLICK
KLIK
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WHAM

WHIRRRRRR
TH... THIS IS!
HOH!
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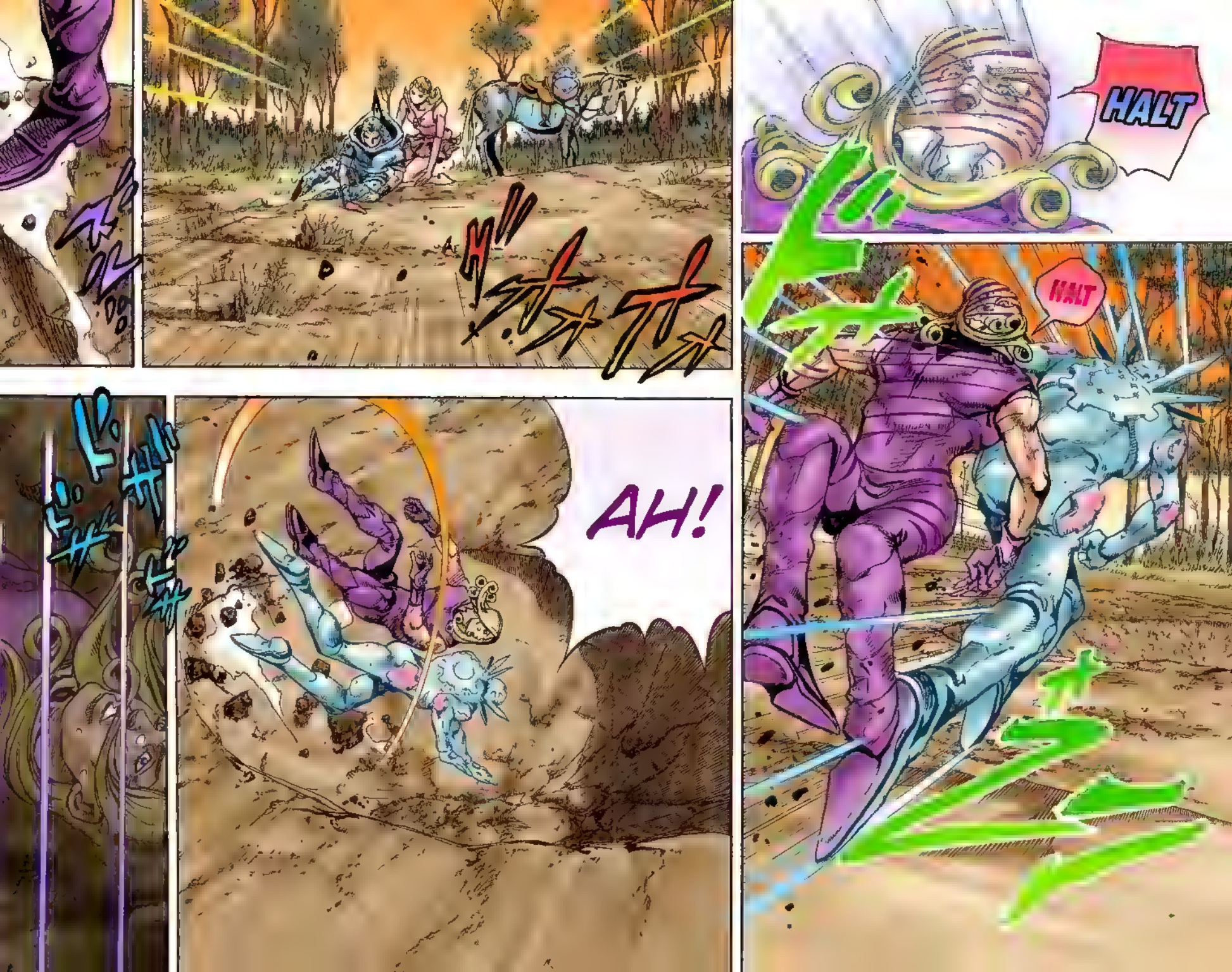
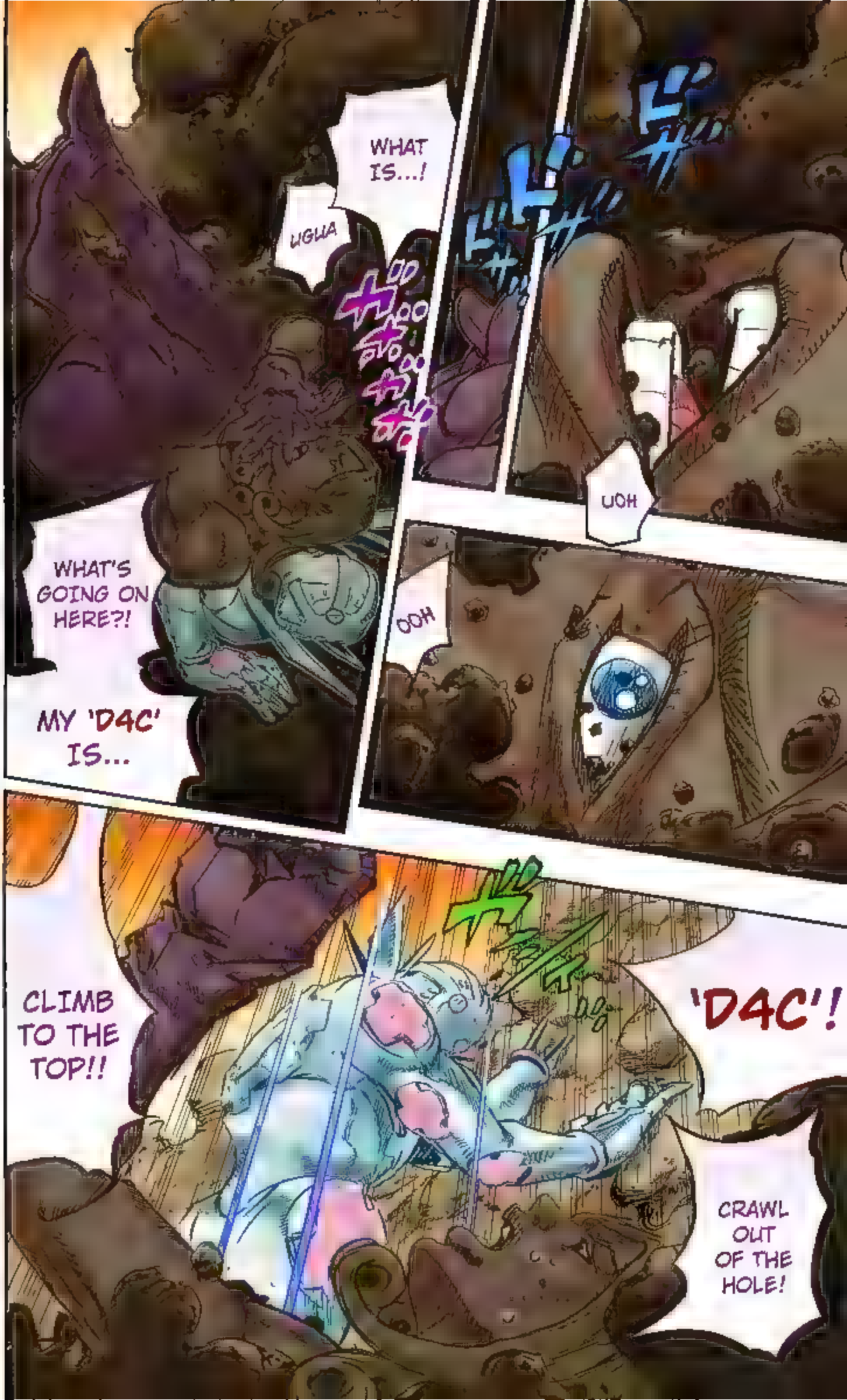
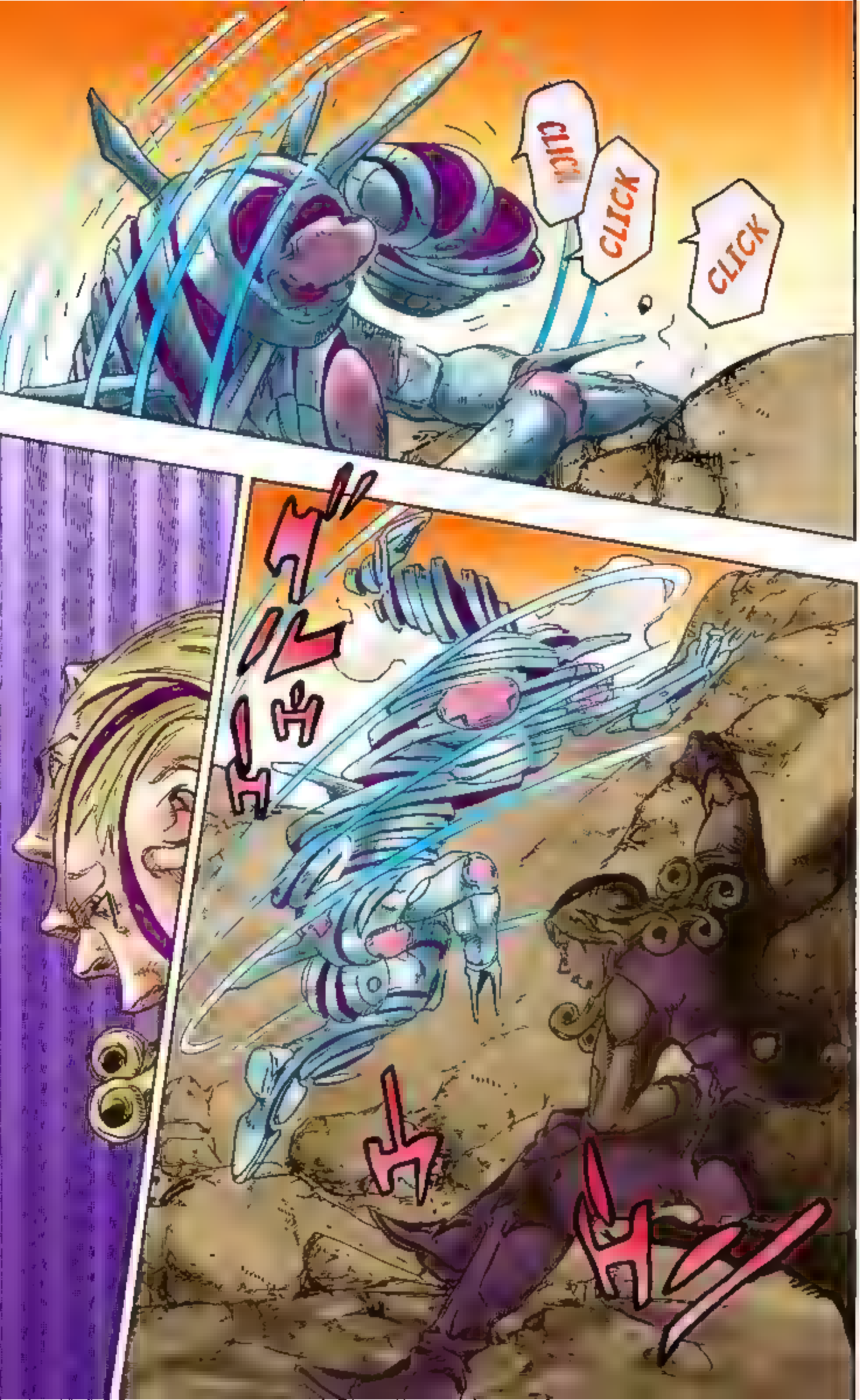
CLICK
WH...
CLICK
CLICK
WHAT'S GOING ON...?!


HALT
HALT
AH!


WHAT IS...!
UGUA
UOH
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?!
OOH
MY 'D4C' IS...
CLIMB TO THE TOP!!
'D4C'!
CRAWL OUT OF THE HOLE!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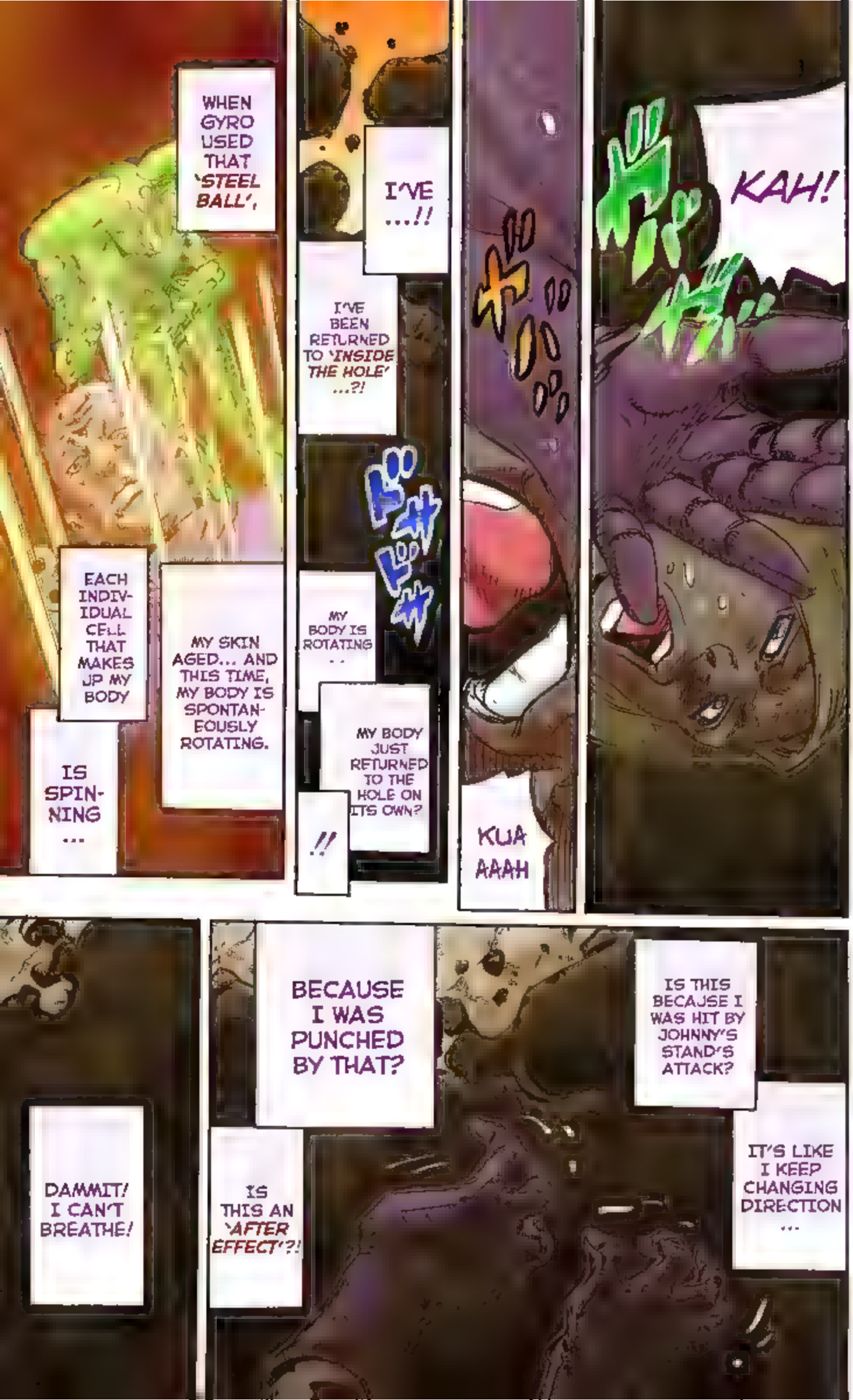
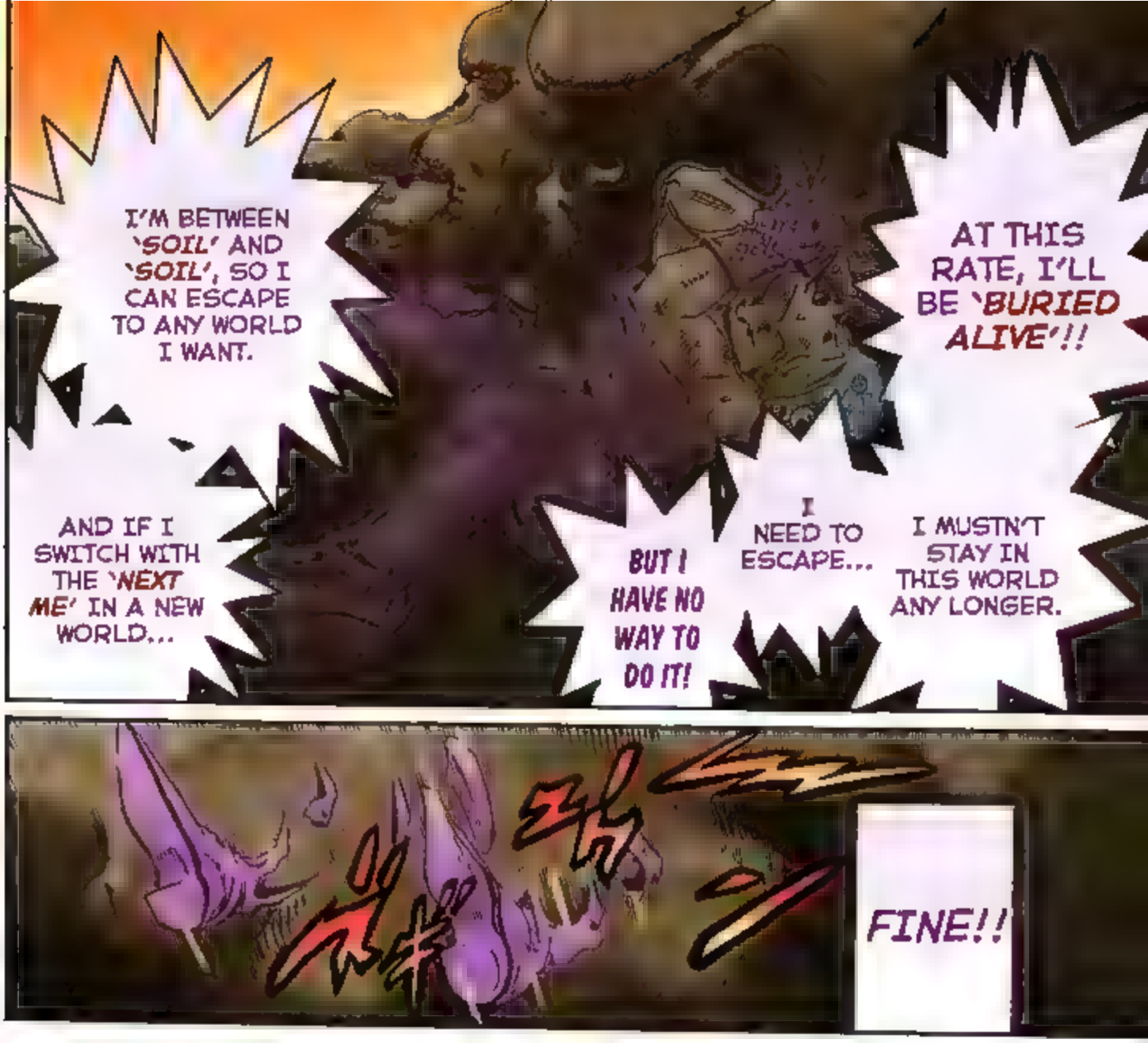
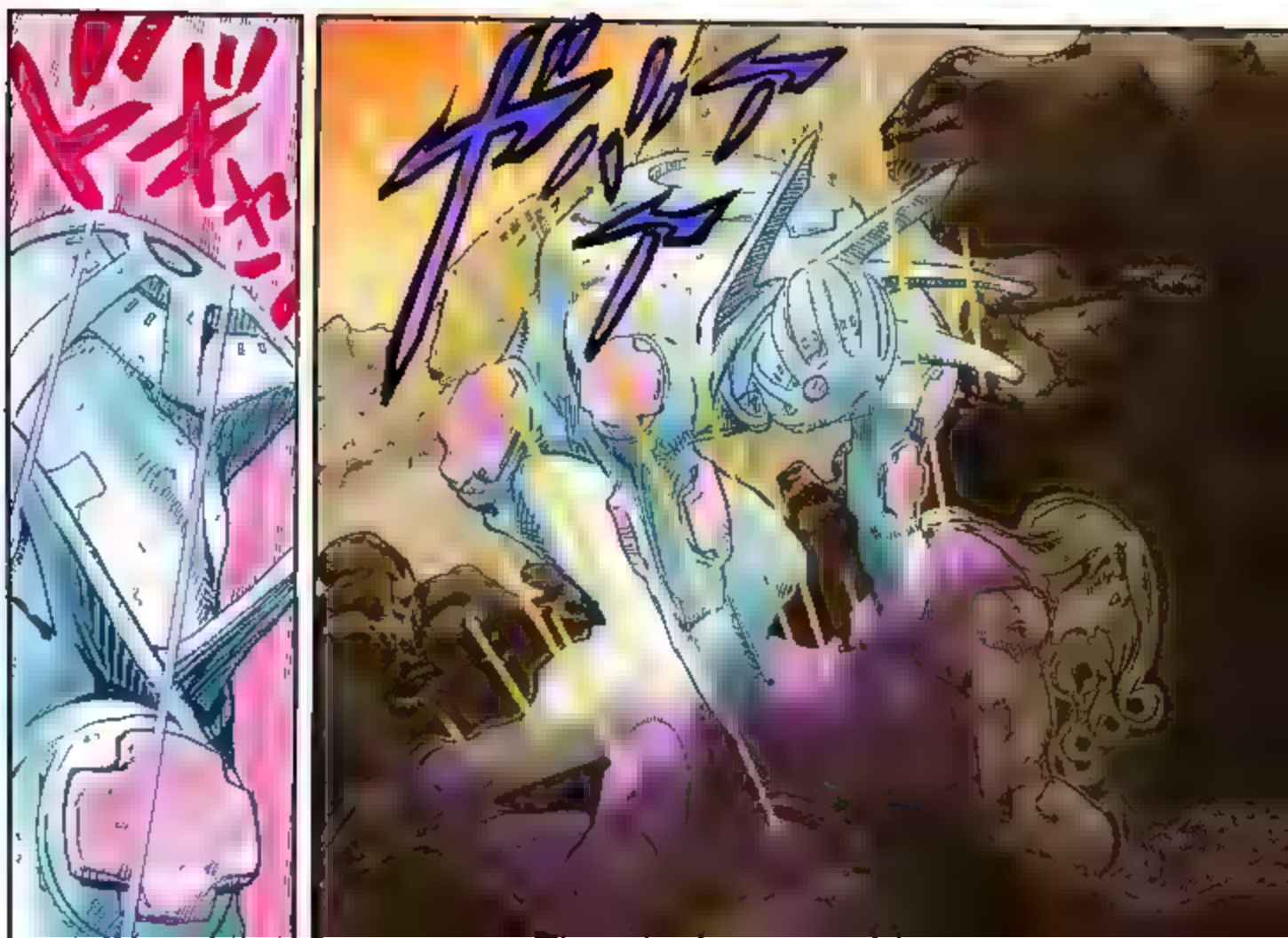
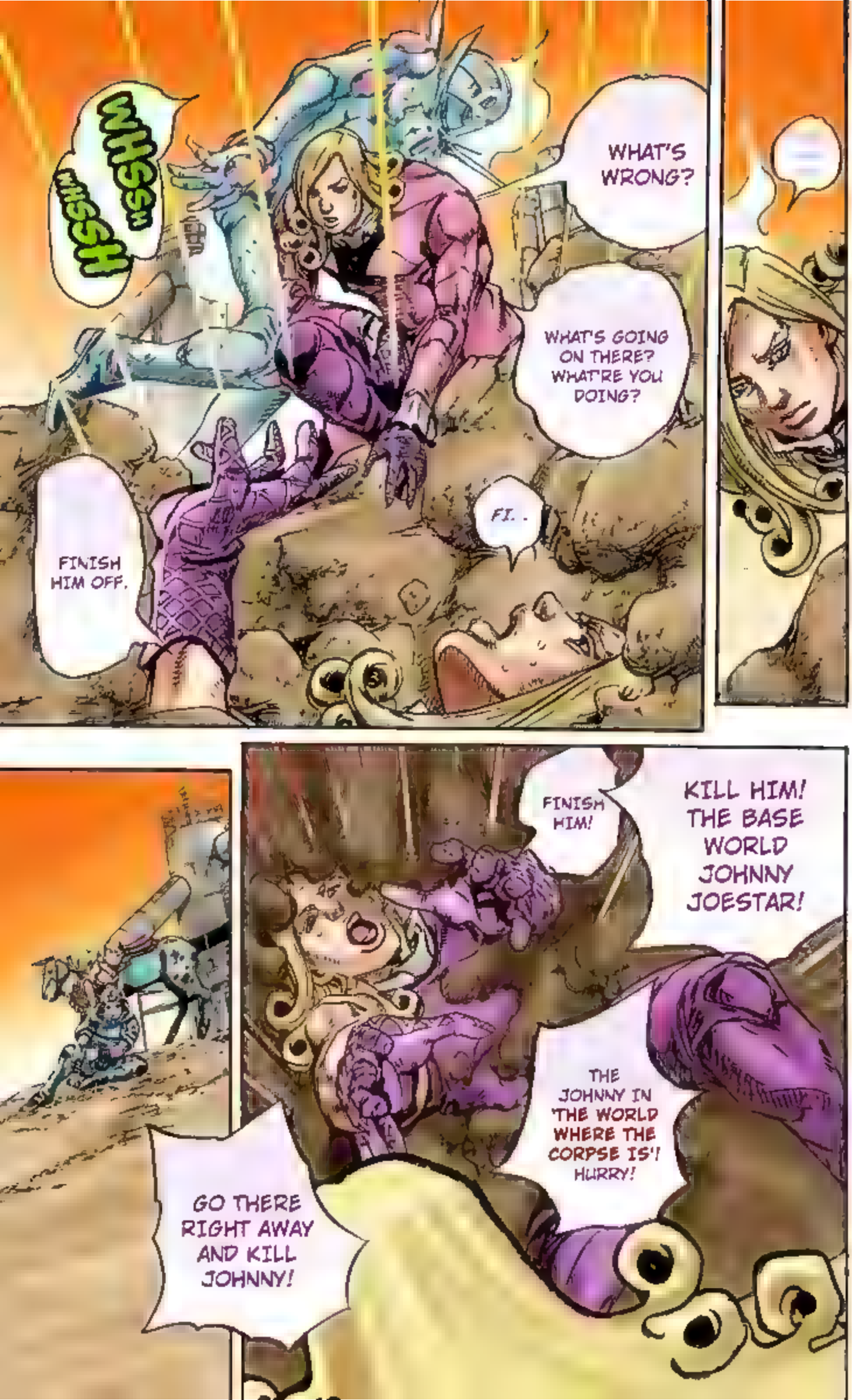
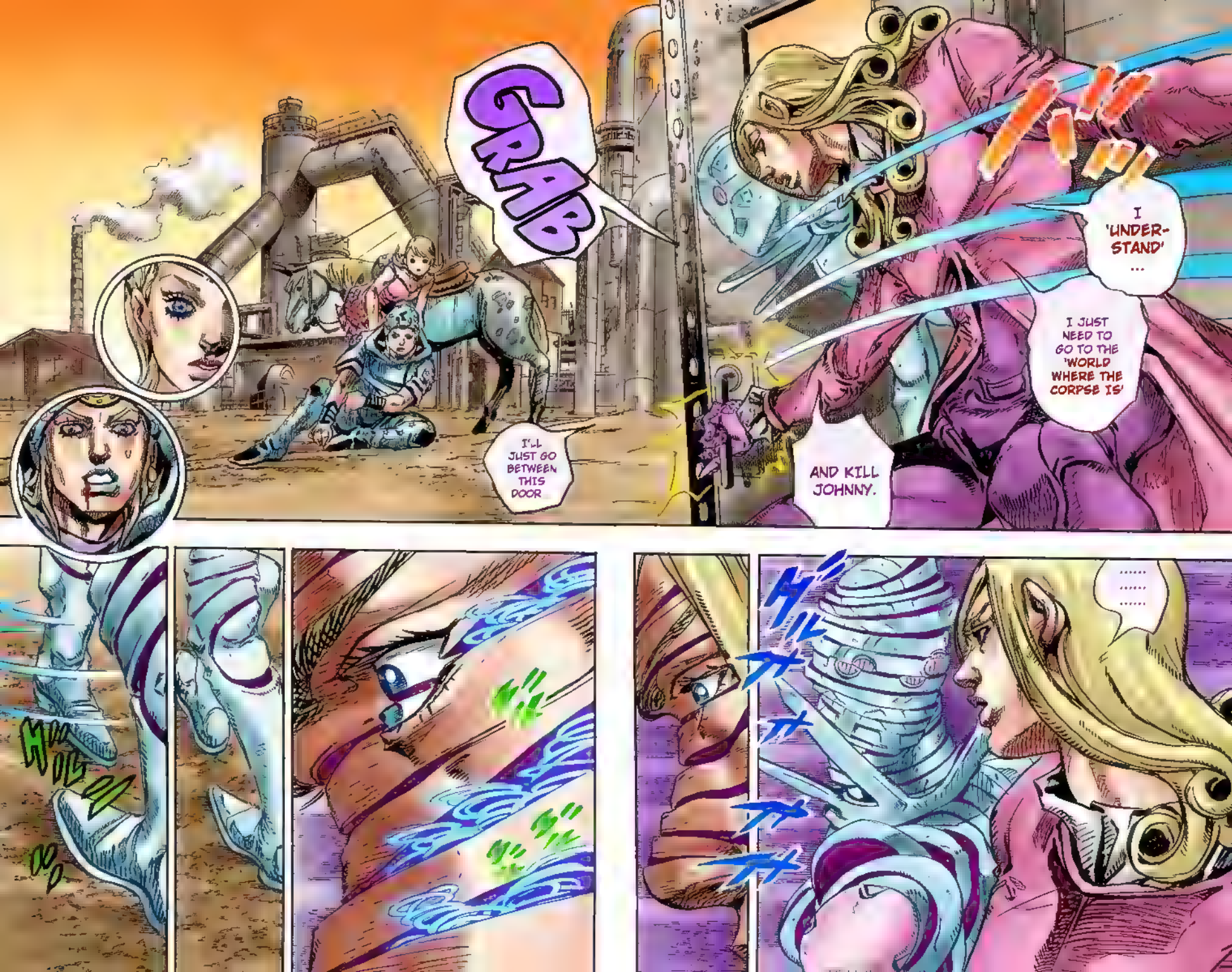

WHEN GYRO USED THAT 'STEEL BALL',
EACH INDIV-IDUAL CELL THAT MAKES UP MY BODY
IS SPIN-NING ...
MY SKIN AGED... AND THIS TIME, MY BODY IS SPONTAN-EOUSLY ROTATING.
I'VE ...!!
I'VE BEEN RETURNED TO 'INSIDE THE HOLE' ...?!
MY BODY IS ROTATING . .
MY BODY JUST RETURNED TO THE HOLE ON ITS OWN?
!!
KUA AAAH
KAH!
DAMMIT! I CAN'T BREATHE!
IS THIS AN 'AFTER EFFECT'?!
BECAUSE I WAS PUNCHED BY THAT?
IS THIS BECAJSE I WAS HIT BY JOHNNY'S STAND'S ATTACK?
IT'S LIKE I KEEP CHANGING DIRECTION ...


I'M BETWEEN 'SOIL' AND 'SOIL', SO I CAN ESCAPE TO ANY WORLD I WANT.
AT THIS RATE, I'LL BE 'BURIED ALIVE'!!
AND IF I SWITCH WITH THE 'NEXT ME' IN A NEW WORLD...
BUT I HAVE NO WAY TO DO IT!
I NEED TO ESCAPE...
I MUSTN'T STAY IN THIS WORLD ANY LONGER.

FINE!!




WHAT'S WRONG?
WHAT'S GOING ON THERE? WHAT'RE YOU DOING?
FI. .
FINISH HIM OFF.
HSSHH
HSSHH
FINISH HIM!
KILL HIM! THE BASE WORLD JOHNNY JOESTAR!
THE JOHNNY IN 'THE WORLD WHERE THE CORPSE IS'! HURRY!
GO THERE RIGHT AWAY AND KILL JOHNNY!


GRAB
I'LL JUST GO BETWEEN THIS DOOR
AND KILL JOHNNY.
I JUST NEED TO GO TO THE 'WORLD WHERE THE CORPSE IS'
I 'UNDER-STAND' ...
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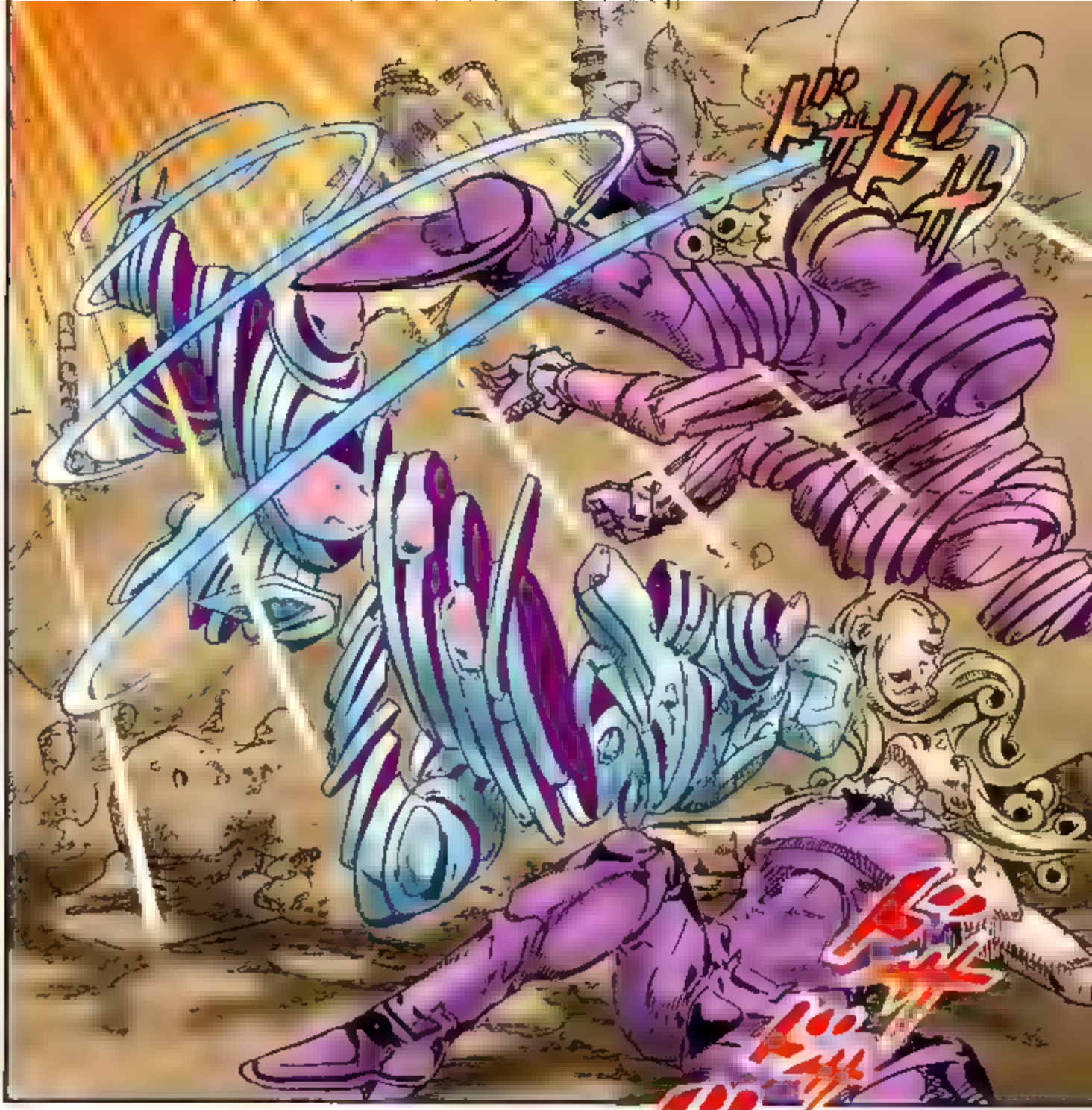
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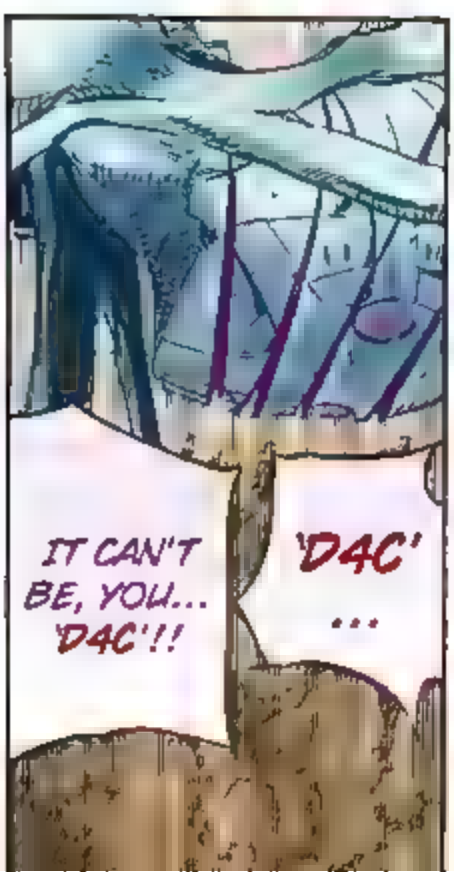
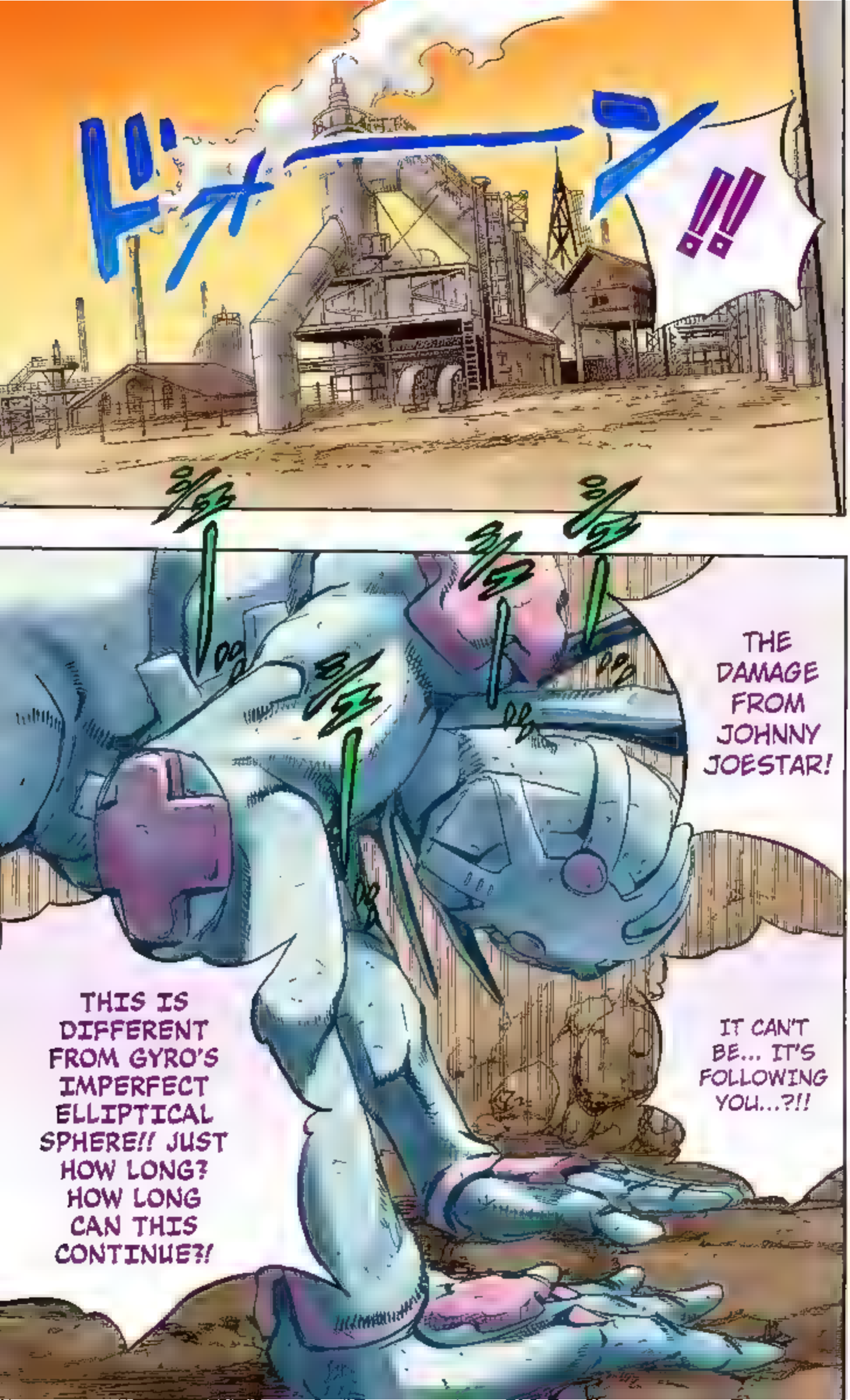
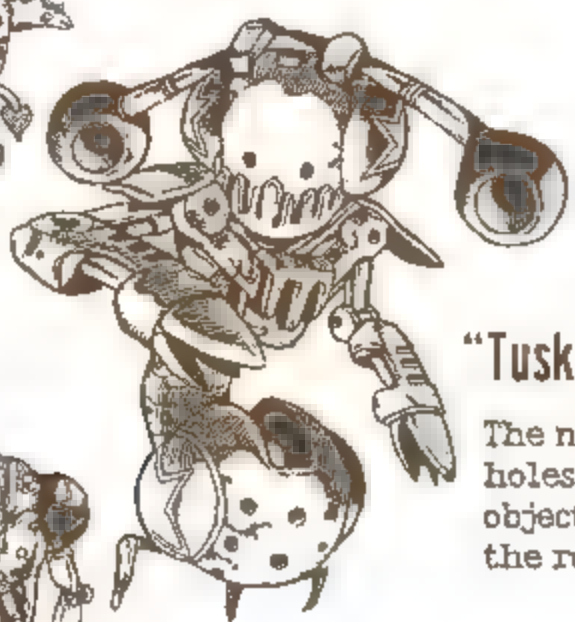

IT CAN'T BE, YOU... 'D4C'!!
'D4C' ...


LIFT!!
THE DAMAGE FROM JOHNNY JOESTAR!
IT CAN'T BE... IT'S FOLLOWING YOU...?!!
THIS IS DIFFERENT FROM GYRO'S IMPERFECT ELLIPTICAL SPHERE!! JUST HOW LONG? HOW LONG CAN THIS CONTINUE?!

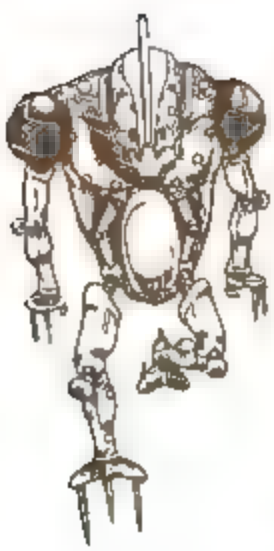
"Tusk - Act 1"

—Johnny Joestar's rotating finger energy's nail bullets—



"Tusk - Act 2"

The nail bullet's bullet holes pursue enemies and objects. (If they're destroyed, the rotation ends.)



"Tusk - Act 3"

If Johnny shoots himself with a nail bullet, he can hide himself inside a "hole". (Perhaps he hides in the boundary between different dimensions.)

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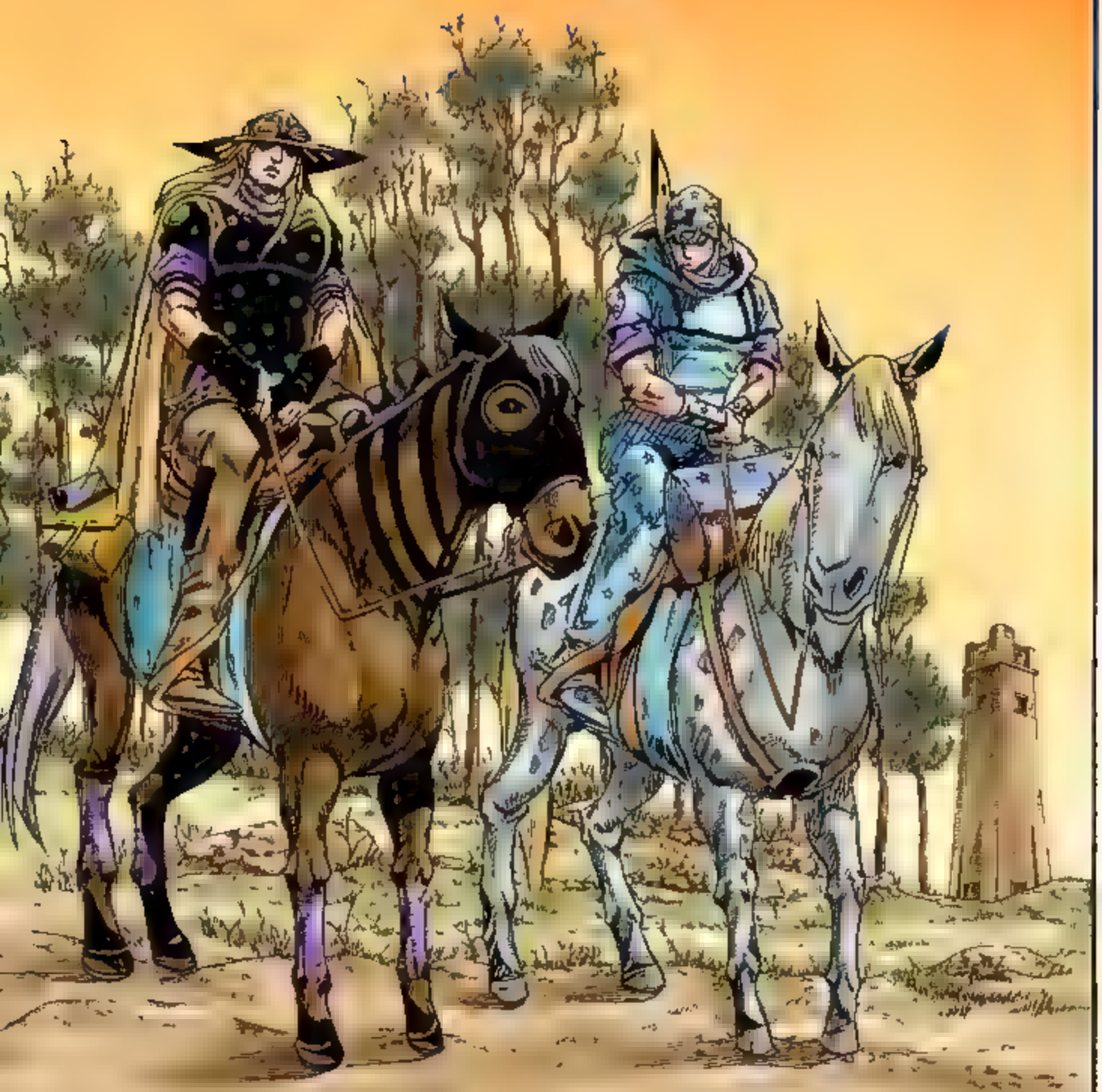
BALL BREAKER

PART 5



DEFINITELY.. ONE MORE TIME.
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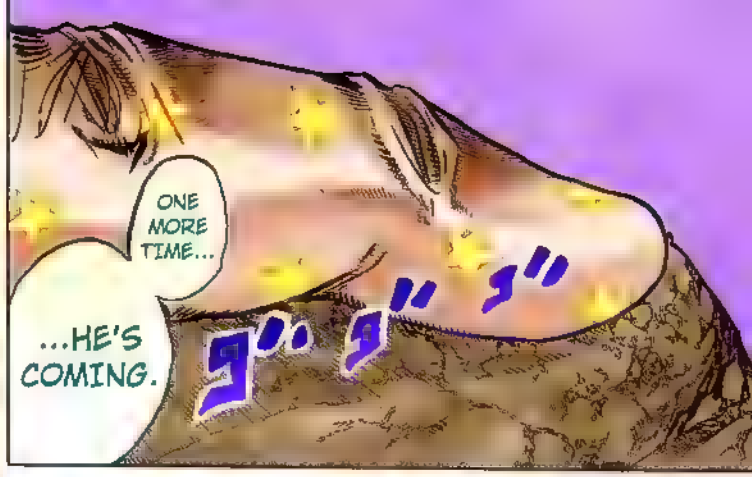
ONE MORE TIME...
...HE'S COMING.
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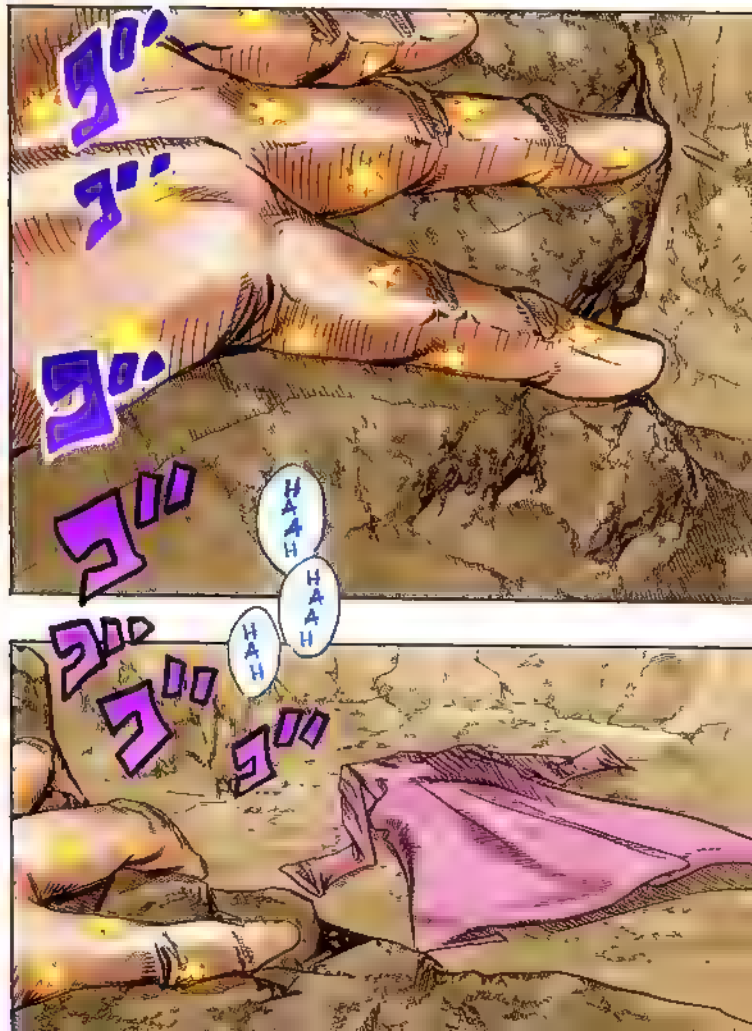
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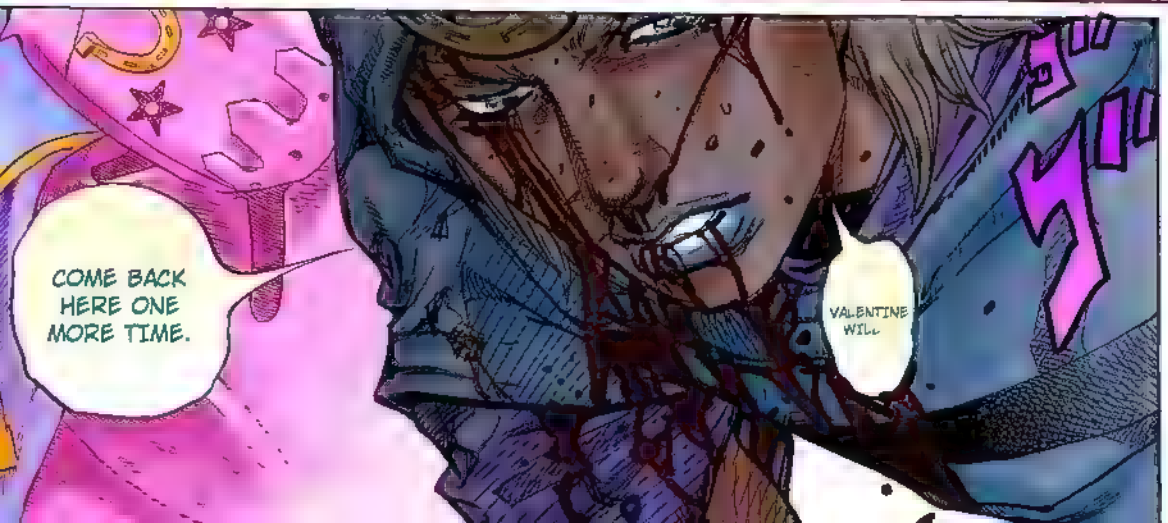
COME BACK HERE ONE MORE TIME.
VALENTINE WILL
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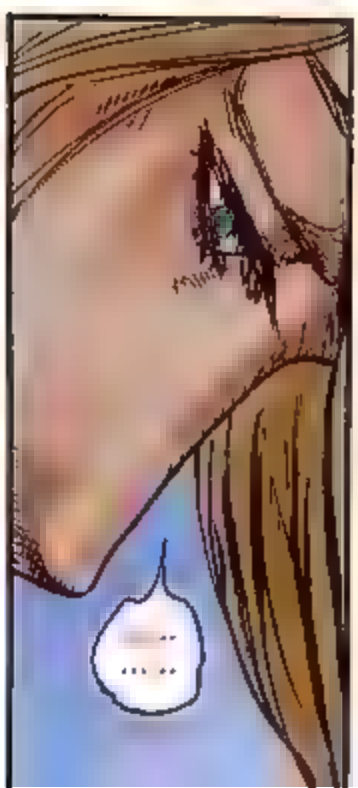
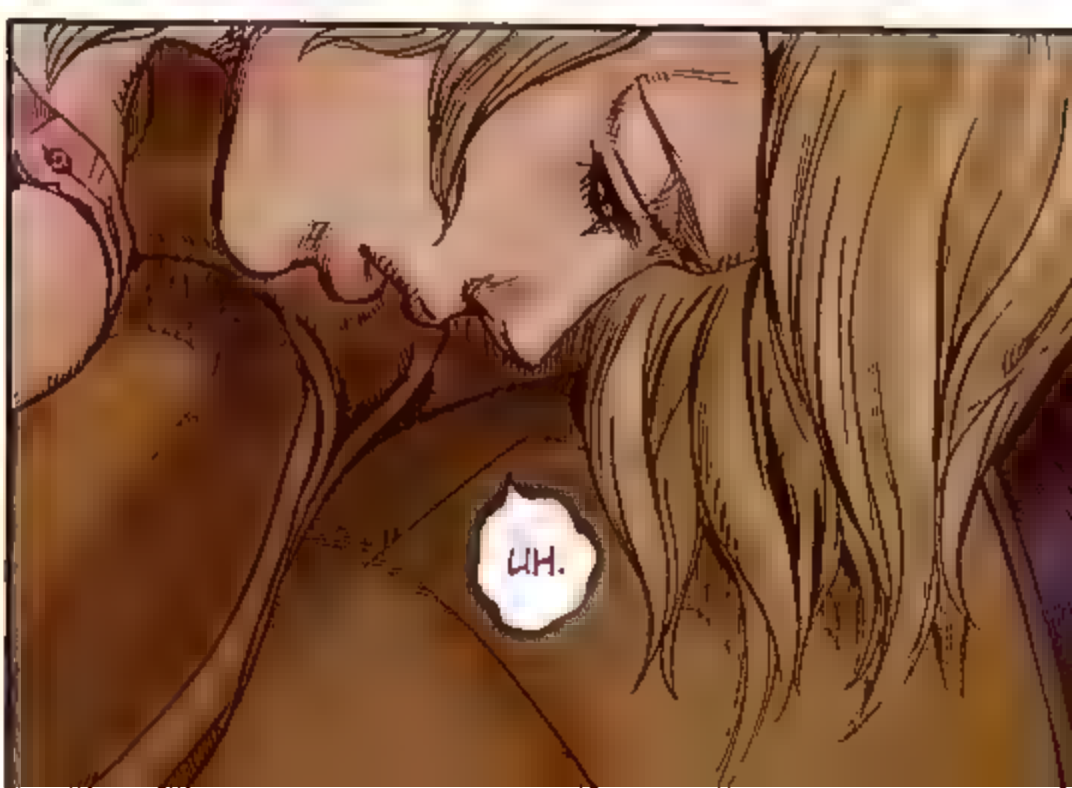
TO THIS WORLD 'WHERE THE CORPSE IS'..

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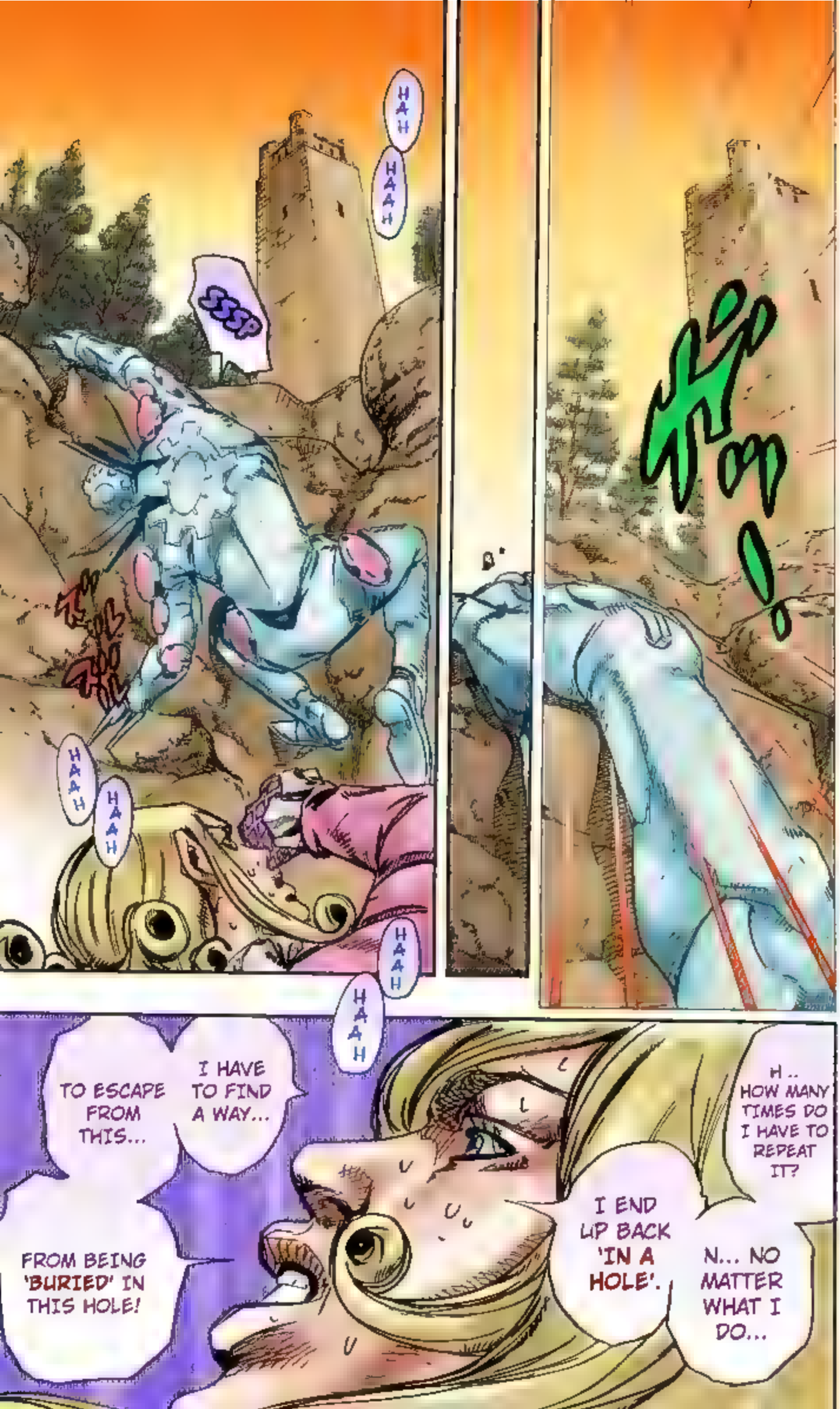
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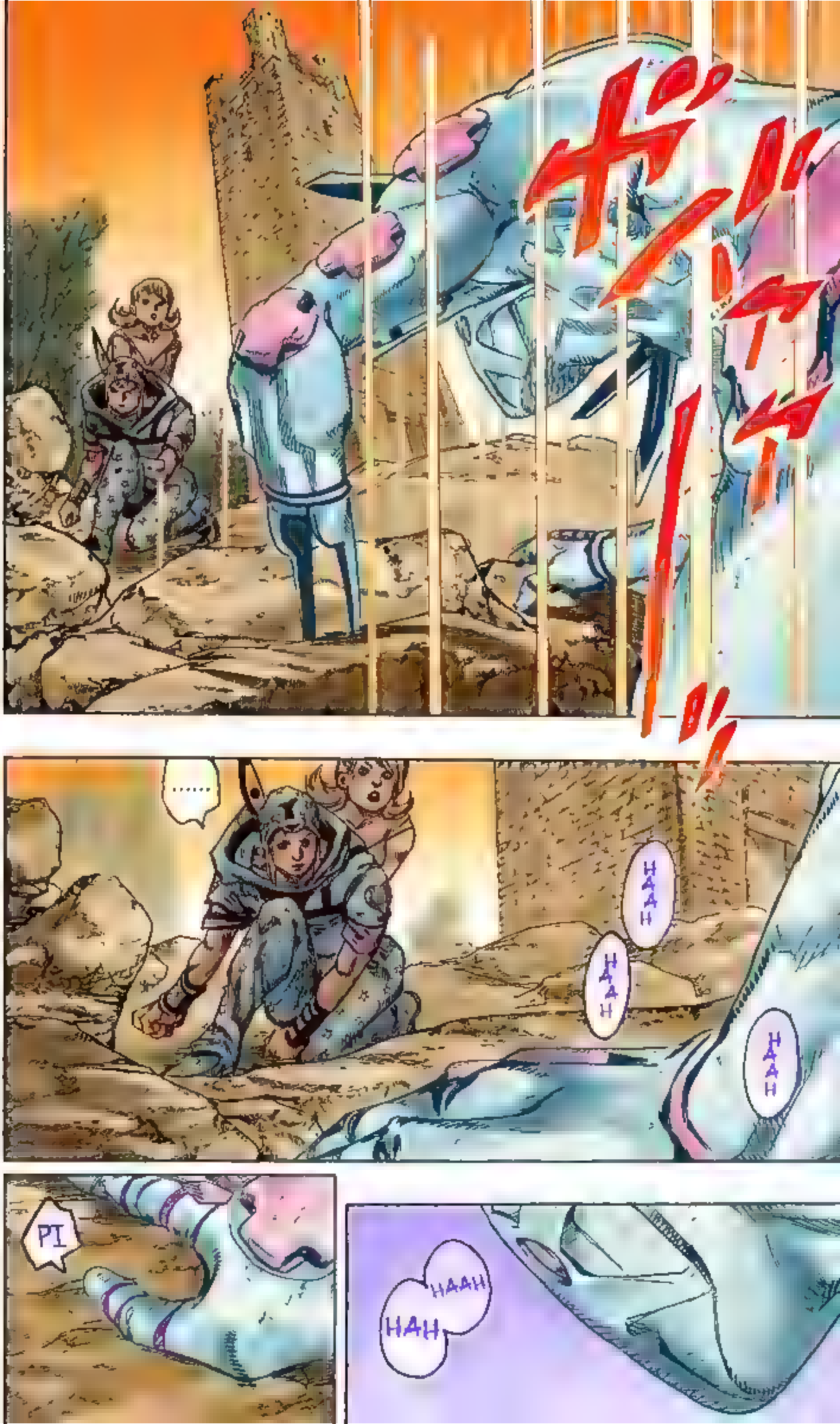
TO ESCAPE FROM THIS...
I HAVE TO FIND A WAY...
FROM BEING 'BURIED' IN THIS HOLE!
I END UP BACK 'IN A HOLE'.
H.. HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO REPEAT IT?
N... NO MATTER WHAT I DO...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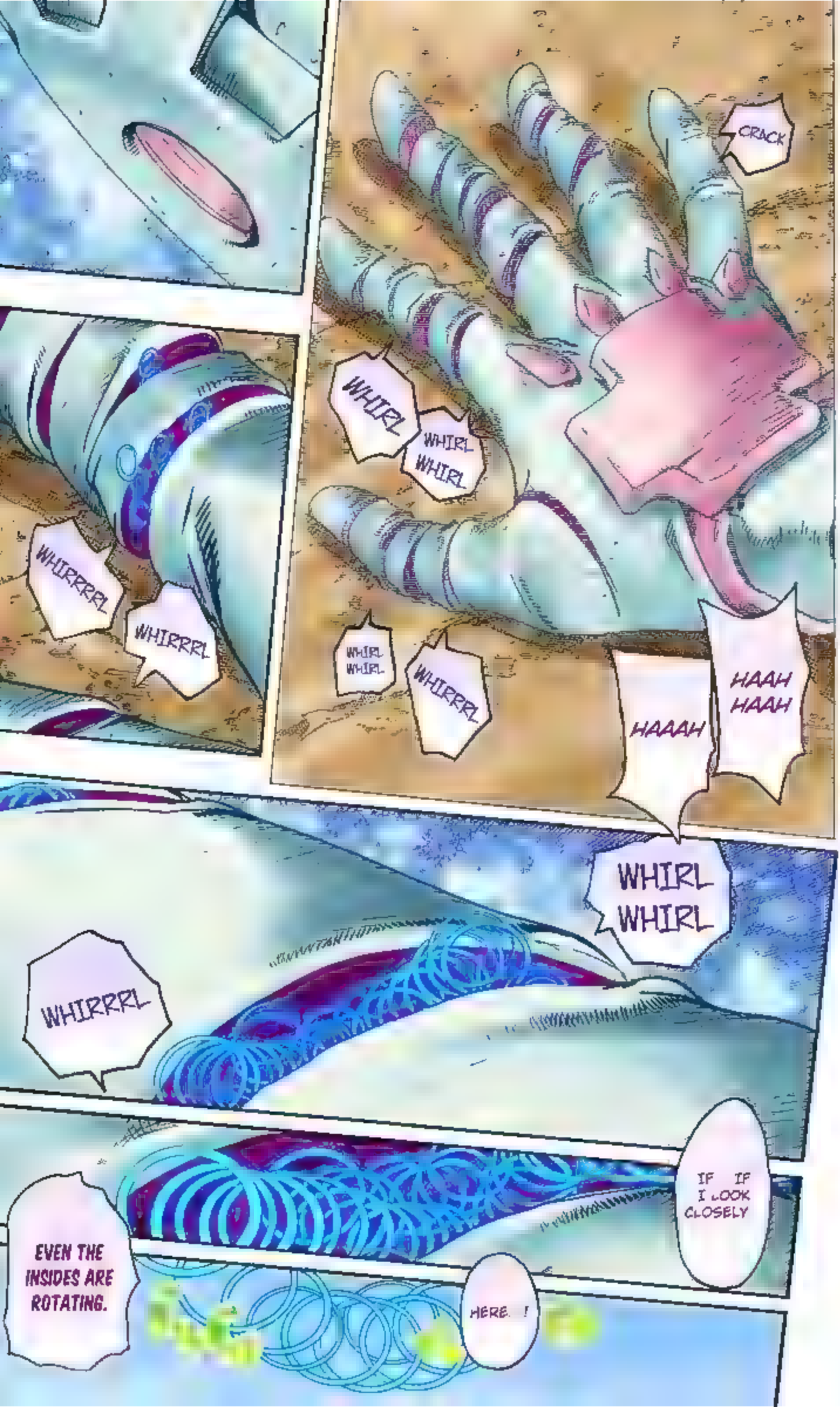
CRACK
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WHIRL WHIRL
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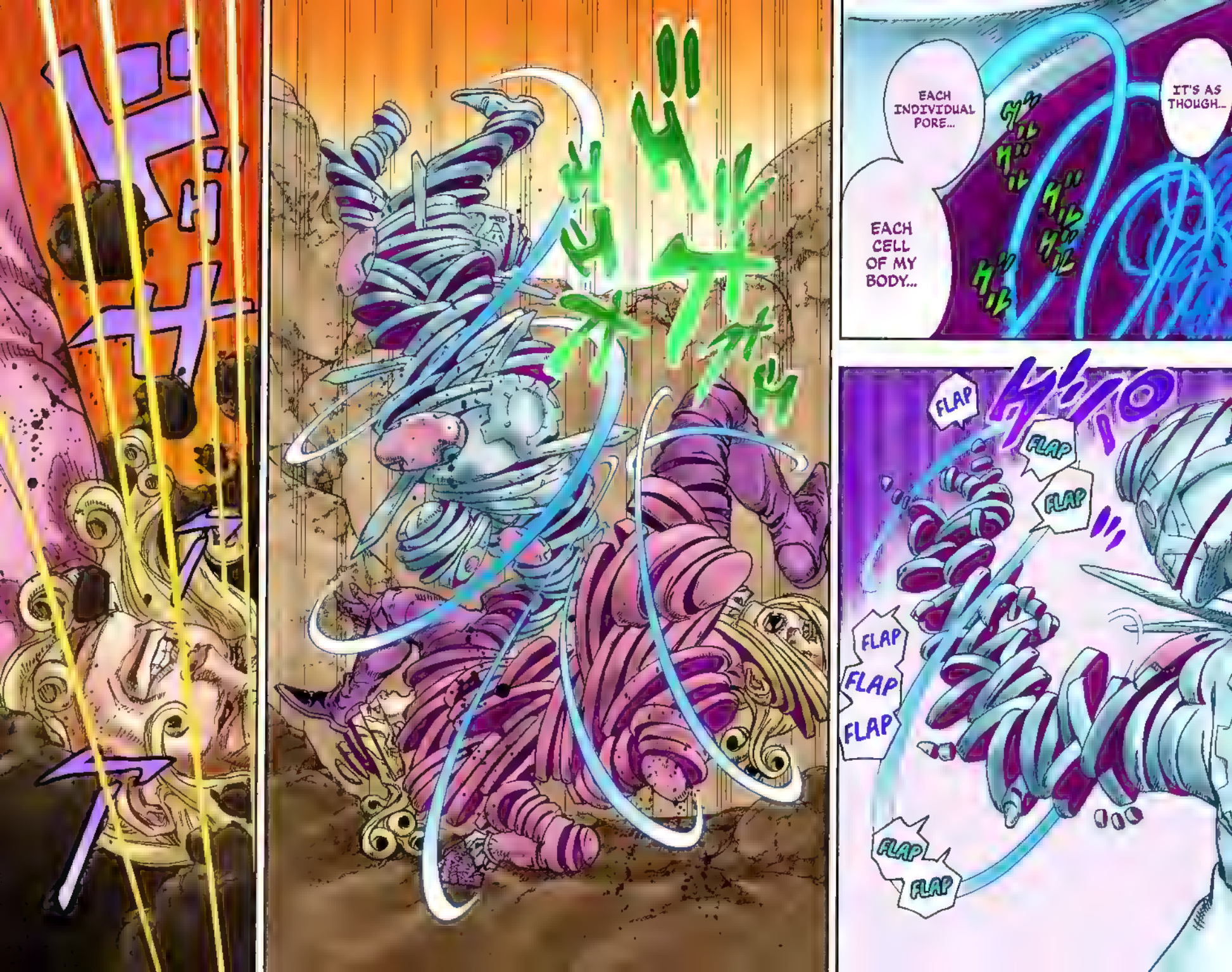
IF IF I LOOK CLOSELY
EVEN THE INSIDES ARE ROTATING.
HERE. !


EACH INDIVIDUAL PORE...
EACH CELL OF MY BODY...
IT'S AS THOUGH...
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FLAP

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GAH!
COUGH
ME...? BY SUCH A CALAMITY THIS...?
MADNESS!
B...
BURIED ALIVE?!
EVEN THOUGH I'D TRIED RUNNING TO DOZENS OF DIMENSIONS TO ESCAPE IT...
WHERE CAN I GO TO MAKE HIS ROTATION STOP?!
JUST HOW MANY DIMENSIONS MUST I CROSS TO ESCAPE...?
...IT... IT'S SO PAINFUL... I... I'M SUFFO-CATING!

I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS 'ROTATION'!
I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING...
THE INSIDE OF MY 'D4C' IS SPINNING...
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NO MATTER WHAT... I'LL ANNIHILATE YOU!
'JOHNNY JOESTAR' ...
I HAVE TO KILL HIM...!
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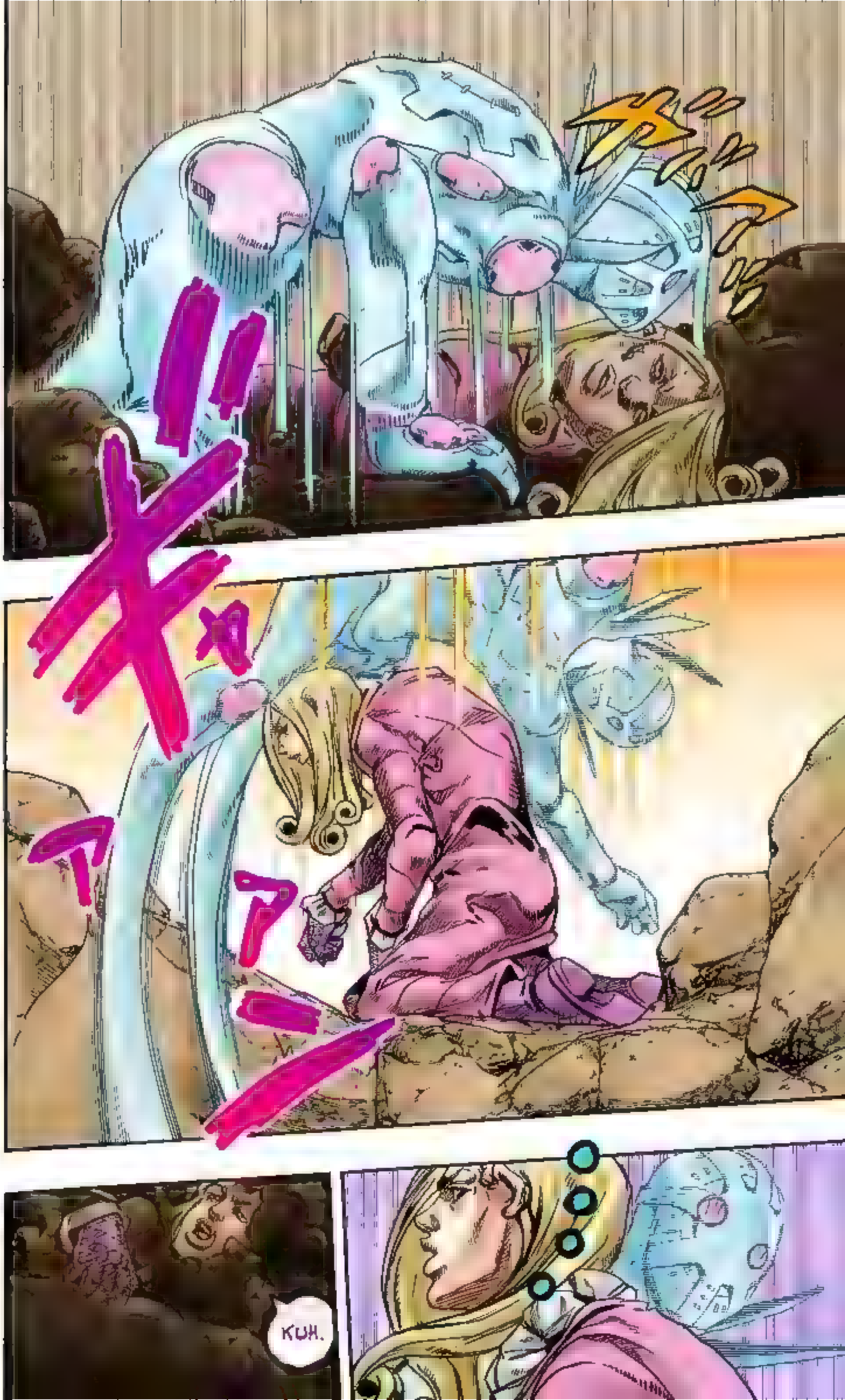
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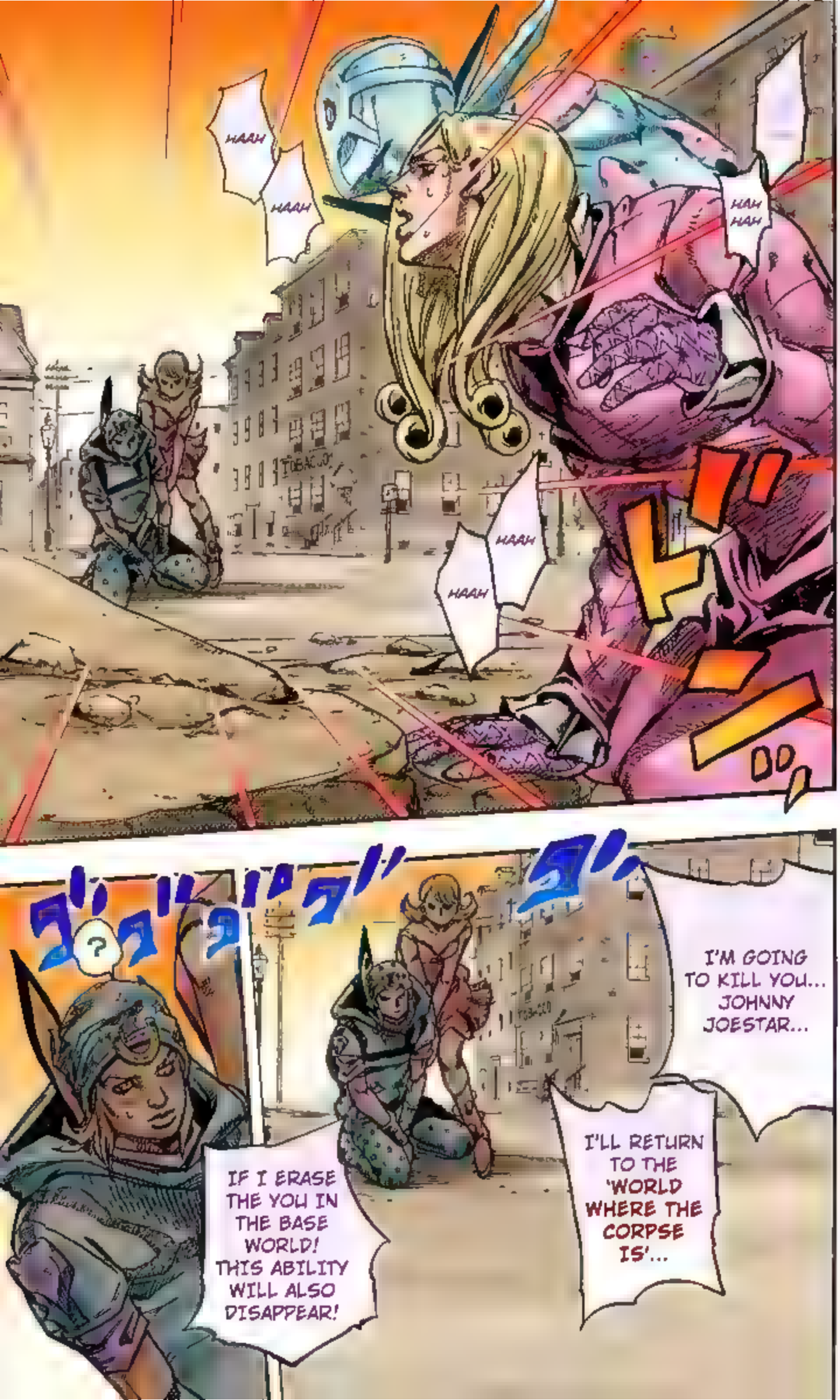
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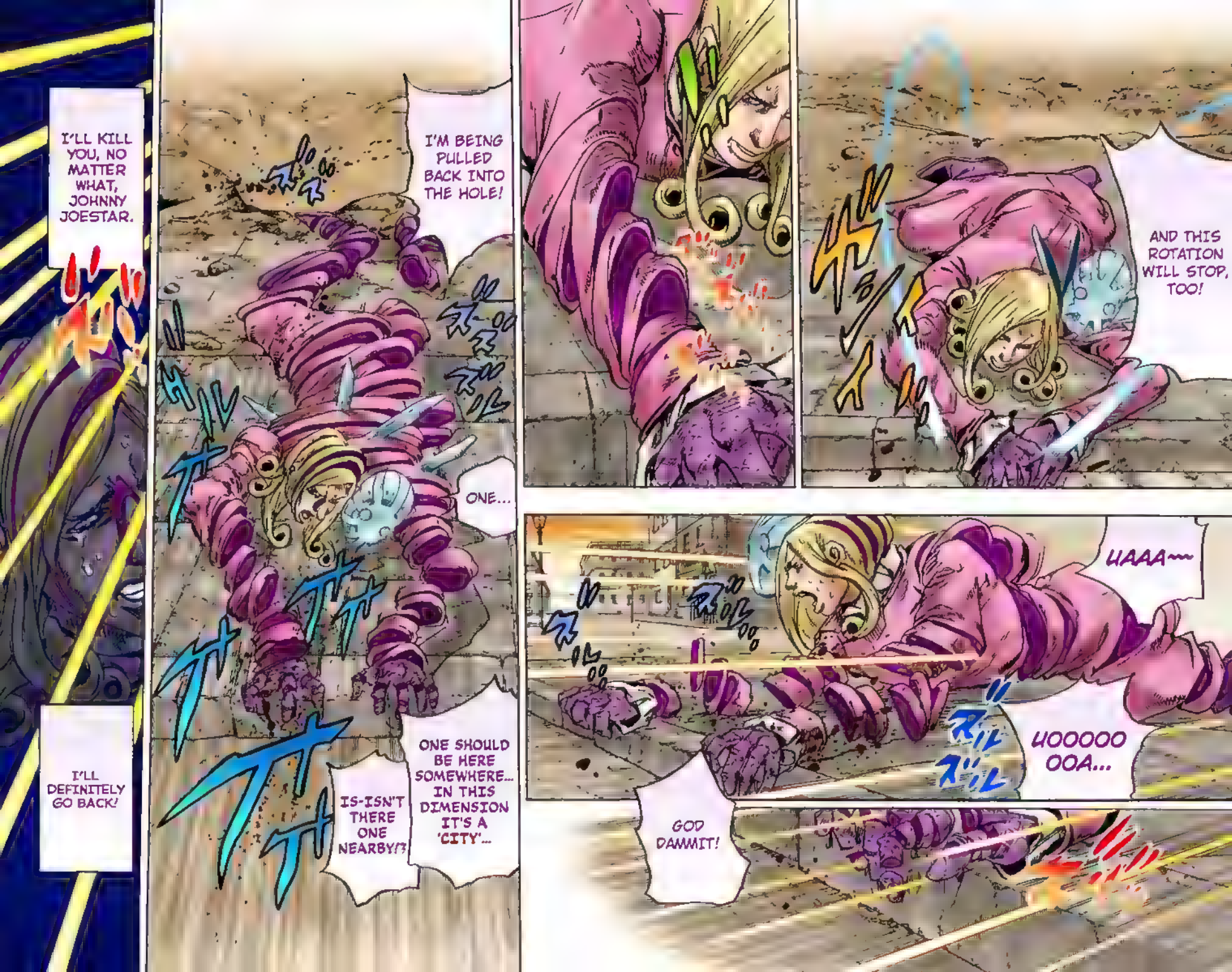
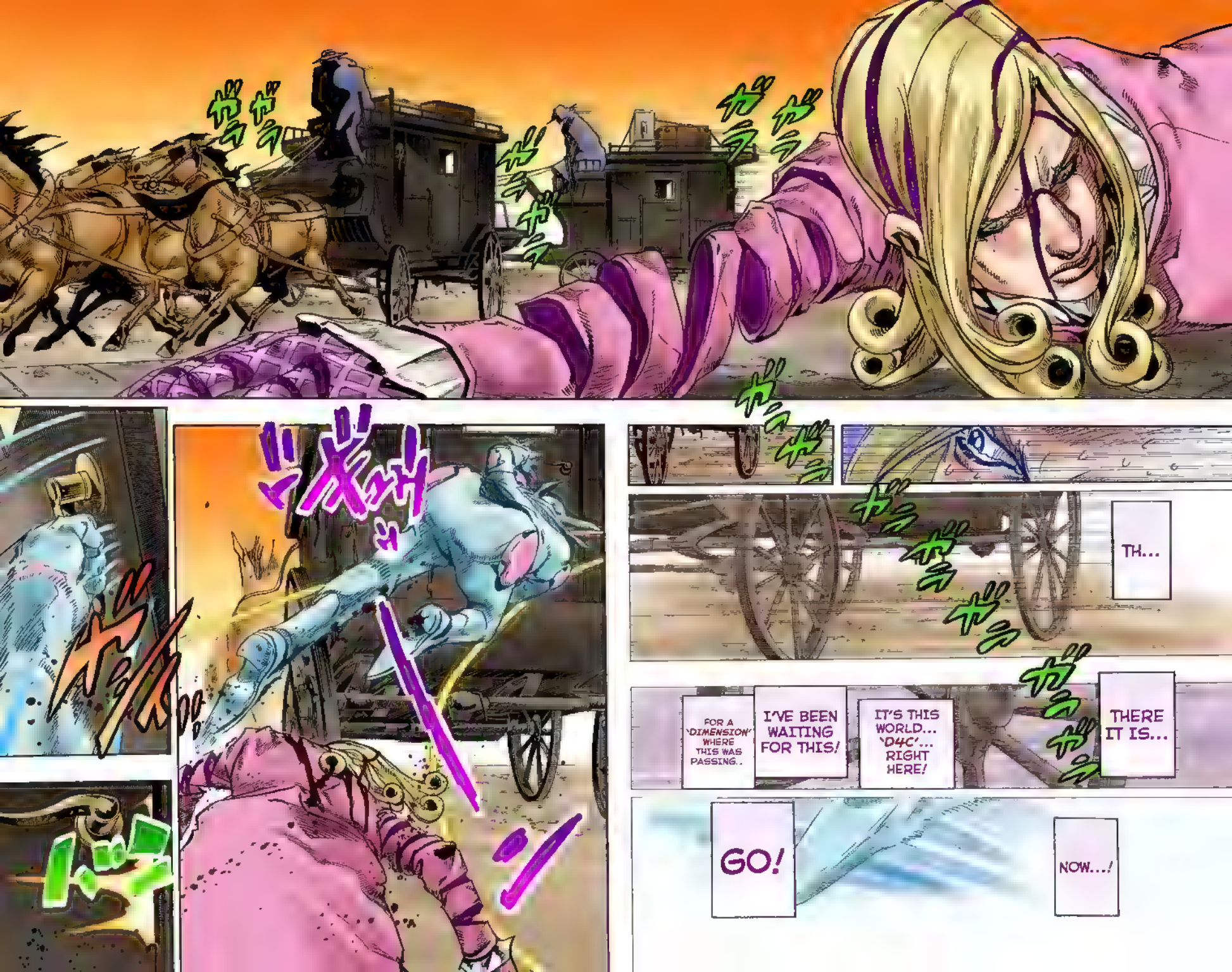
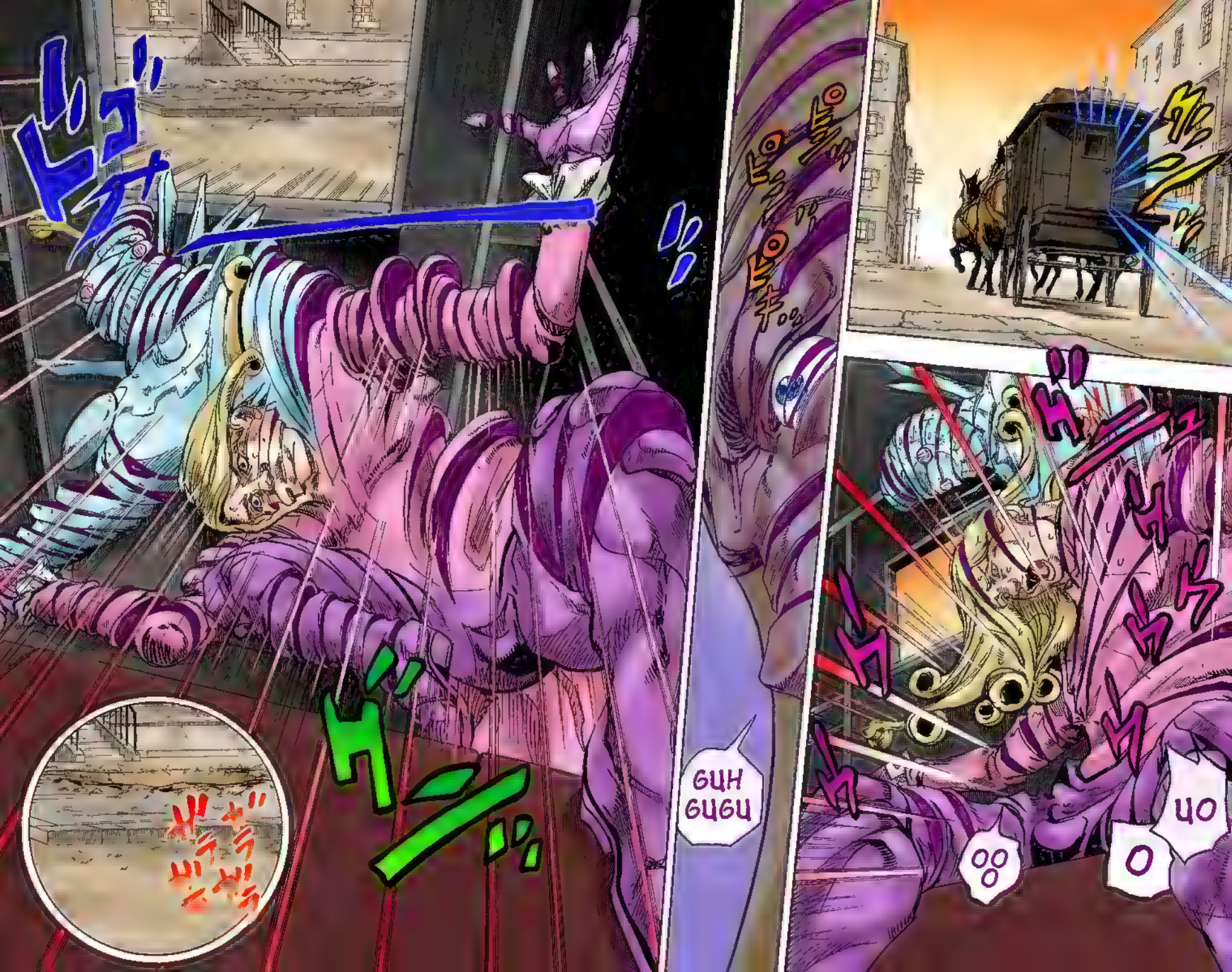
?
I'M GOING TO KILL YOU... JOHNNY JOESTAR...
I'LL RETURN TO THE 'WORLD WHERE THE CORPSE IS'...
IF I ERASE THE YOU IN THE BASE WORLD! THIS ABILITY WILL ALSO DISAPPEAR!


I'LL KILL YOU, NO MATTER WHAT, JOHNNY JOESTAR.
I'LL DEFINITELY GO BACK!
I'M BEING PULLED BACK INTO THE HOLE!
ONE...
ONE SHOULD BE HERE SOMEWHERE... IN THIS DIMENSION IT'S A 'CITY'...
IS-ISN'T THERE ONE NEARBY!?
AND THIS ROTATION WILL STOP, TOO!
UAAA~~
UOOOOOOOA...
GOD DAMMIT!


TH...
FOR A 'DIMENSION' WHERE THIS WAS PASSING..
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS!
IT'S THIS WORLD... 'D4C'... RIGHT HERE!
THERE IT IS...
GO!
NOW...!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I REALLY DID IT!
.. I JUST NEEDED TO GET FAR ENOUGH AWAY... AND I COULD GET RELEASED FROM IT!
I DID IT!
THE ROTATION HAS ENDE-...
WON'T GO BACK THAT WAY ANYMORE!
I'M GETTING FURTHER AND FURTHER AWAY FROM IT... AND NOW MY 'BODY'
AWAY FROM THE 'HOLE'!

CRACK
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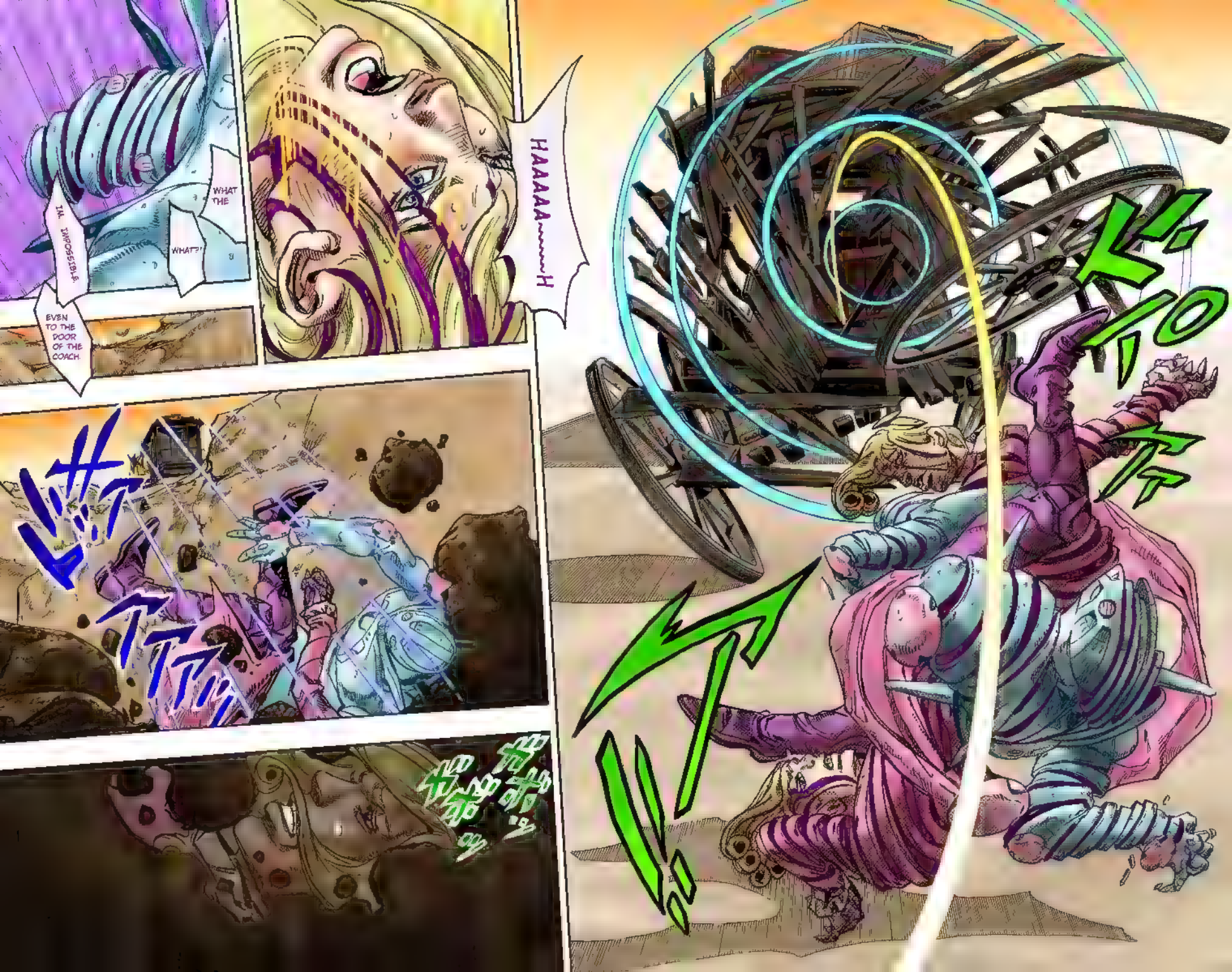
HAAAAAnnnnH
WHAT THE
WHAT?
I'M IMPOSSIBLE.
EVEN TO THE DOOR OF THE COACH.
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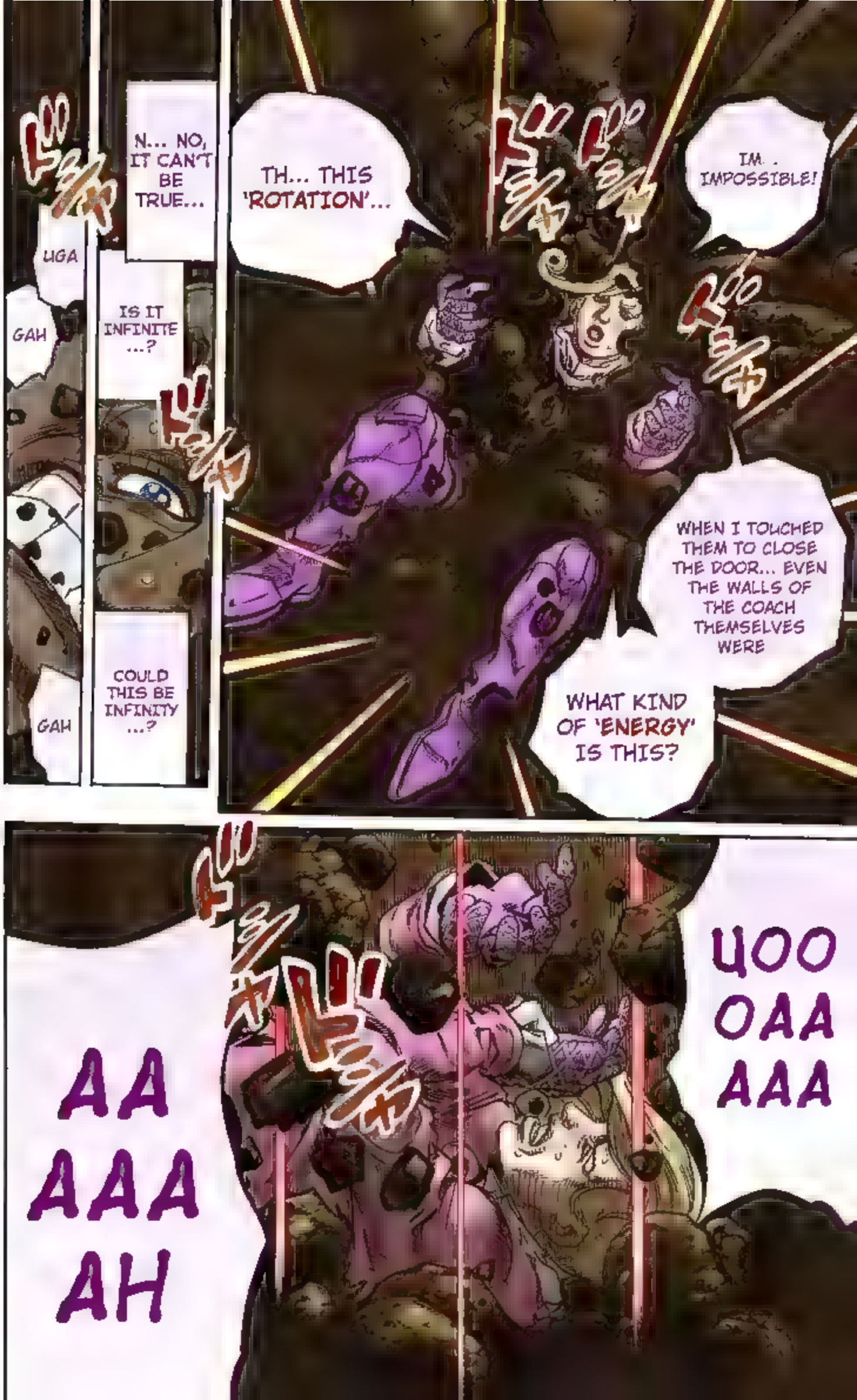
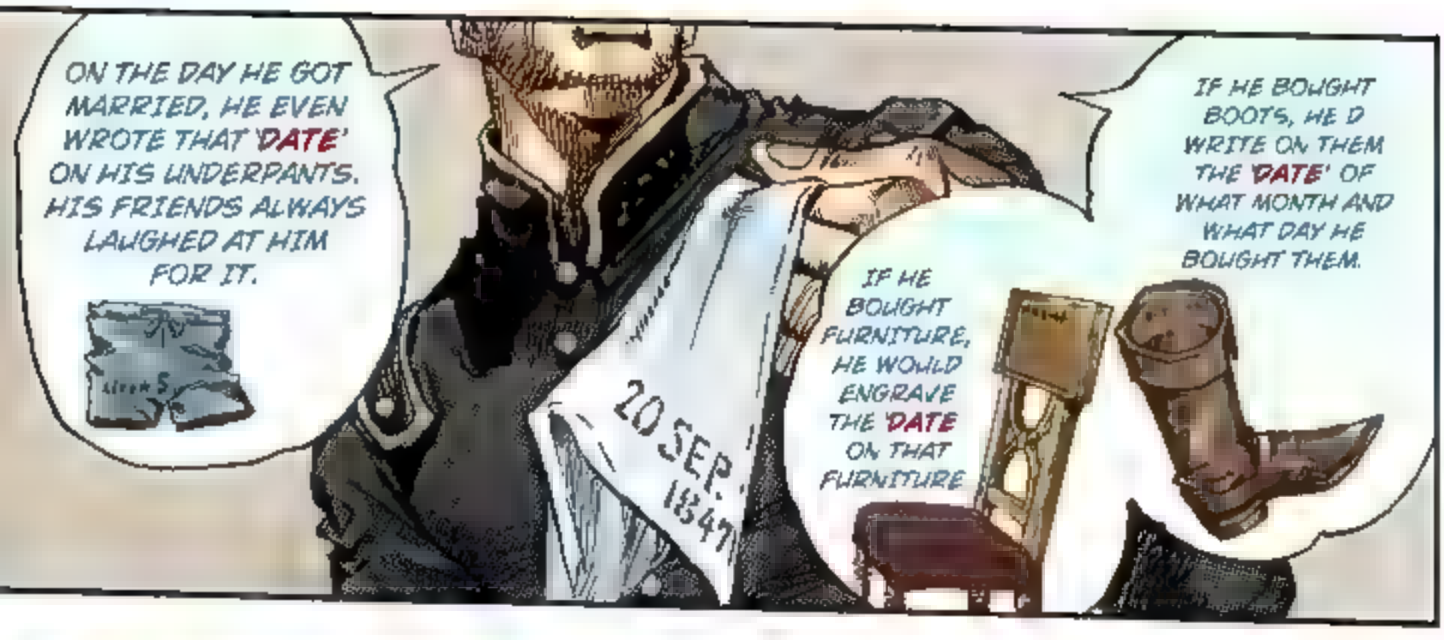

N... NO, IT CAN'T BE TRUE...
UGA
GAH
IS IT INFINITE ...?
GAH
COULD THIS BE INFINITY ...?
TH... THIS 'ROTATION'...
IM. . IMPOSSIBLE!
WHEN I TOUCHED THEM TO CLOSE THE DOOR... EVEN THE WALLS OF THE COACH THEMSELVES WERE
WHAT KIND OF 'ENERGY' IS THIS?
AA AAA AH
UOO OAA AAA

FUNNY
FUNNY.
MOM HAS A GUEST SHE'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE YOU TO.
THIS MAN...
UA AA AA AA
HOW CAN THIS BE HAPPE-NING TO MEEE?!
I DON'T WANT IT TO BE DARK ANYMORE ...
DAMN! HOW MANY TIMES AM I GONNA KEEP ENDING UP BACK IN THIS HOLE? I DON'T LIKE THIS DARKNESS ...
IT CAN'T BE! AAAA...
DOES THIS MEAN I'M DOOMED TO 'ETERNALLY' BE 'BURIED ALIVE' IN THIS HOLE OVER AND OVER?!

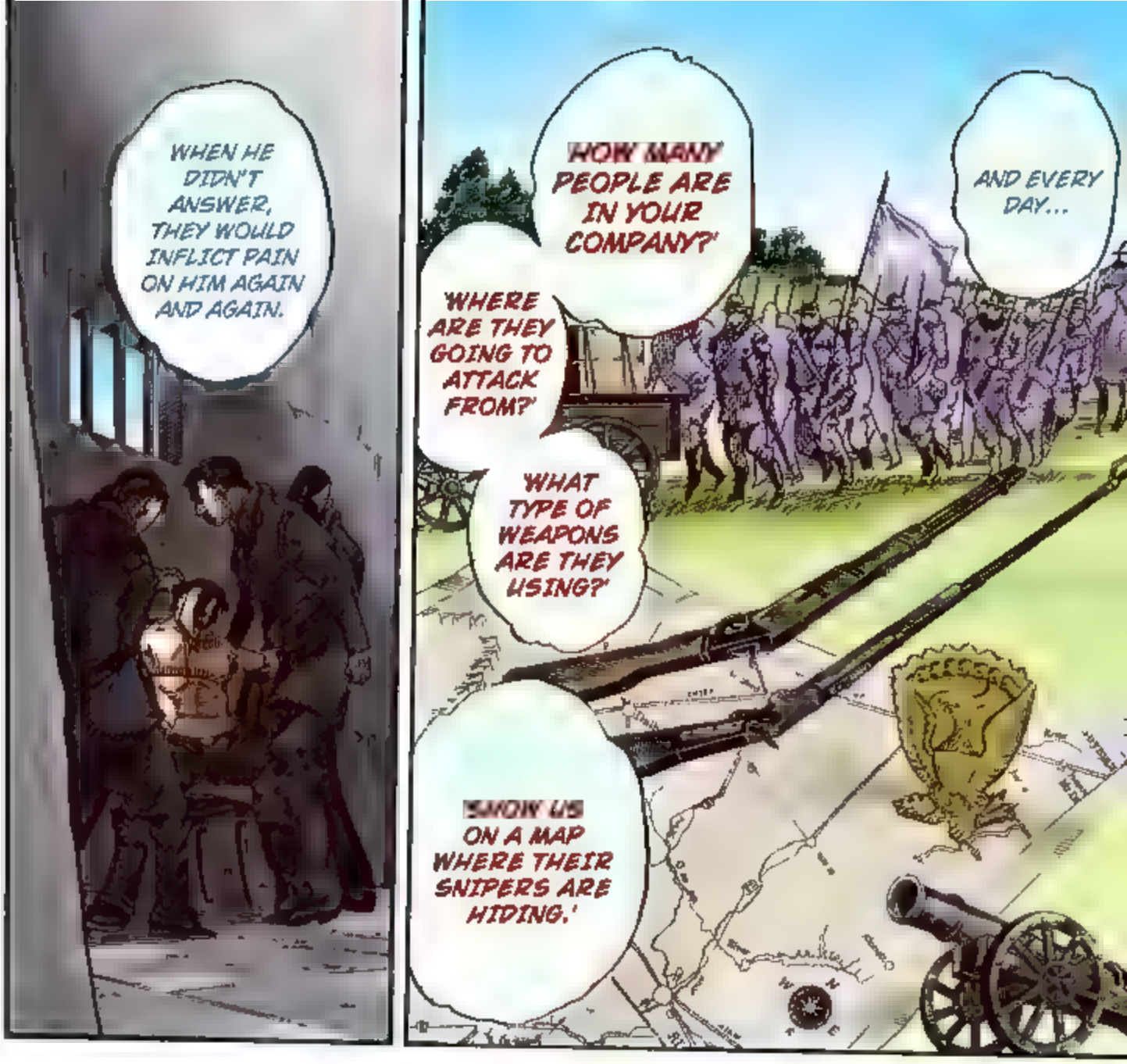
PLEASE LISTEN TO WHAT HE HAS TO SAY.
HE'S A CAPTAIN IN THE ARMY'S CAVALRY, MR. VALENTINE.
I CAME TO SEE YOU...
TO TALK ABOUT THIS 'HANDKER-CHIEF'.
THIS 'HANDKER-CHIEF'...
20 SEP. 1917

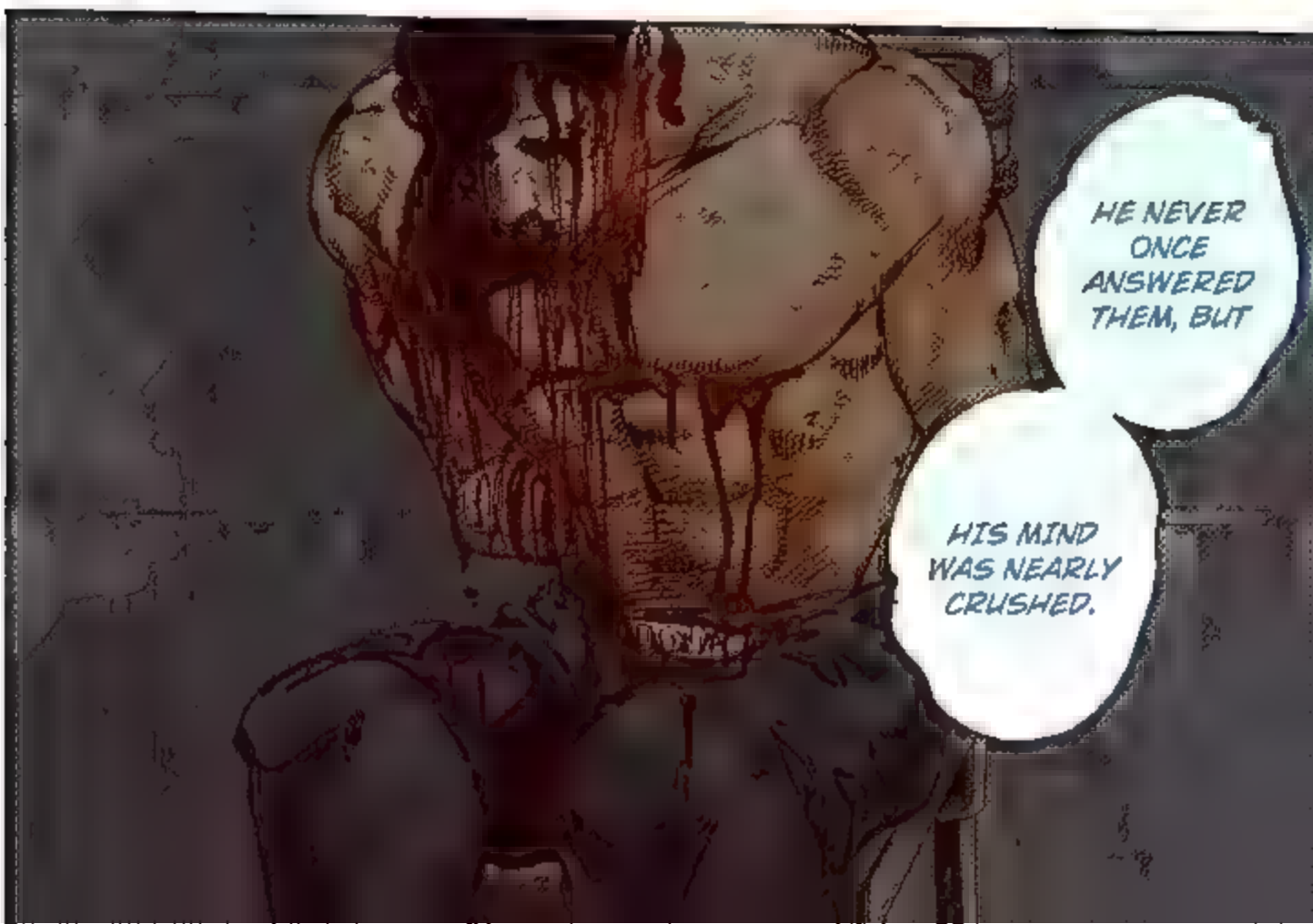
THAT PERSON IS A DEAR FRIEND OF MINE, AND I AM HOLDING ONTO THIS FOR HIM...
HE IS... A MAN WITH A HABIT OF WRITING THE 'DATE' ON EVERYTHING...
24 DEC.
THIS 'HANDKERCHIEF'S' OWNER IS NOT ME.


ON THE DAY HE GOT MARRIED, HE EVEN WROTE THAT 'DATE' ON HIS UNDERPANTS. HIS FRIENDS ALWAYS LAUGHED AT HIM FOR IT.
20 SEP. 1847
IF HE BOUGHT FURNITURE, HE WOULD ENGRAVE THE 'DATE' ON THAT FURNITURE
IF HE BOUGHT BOOTS, HE D WRITE ON THEM THE 'DATE' OF WHAT MONTH AND WHAT DAY HE BOUGHT THEM.

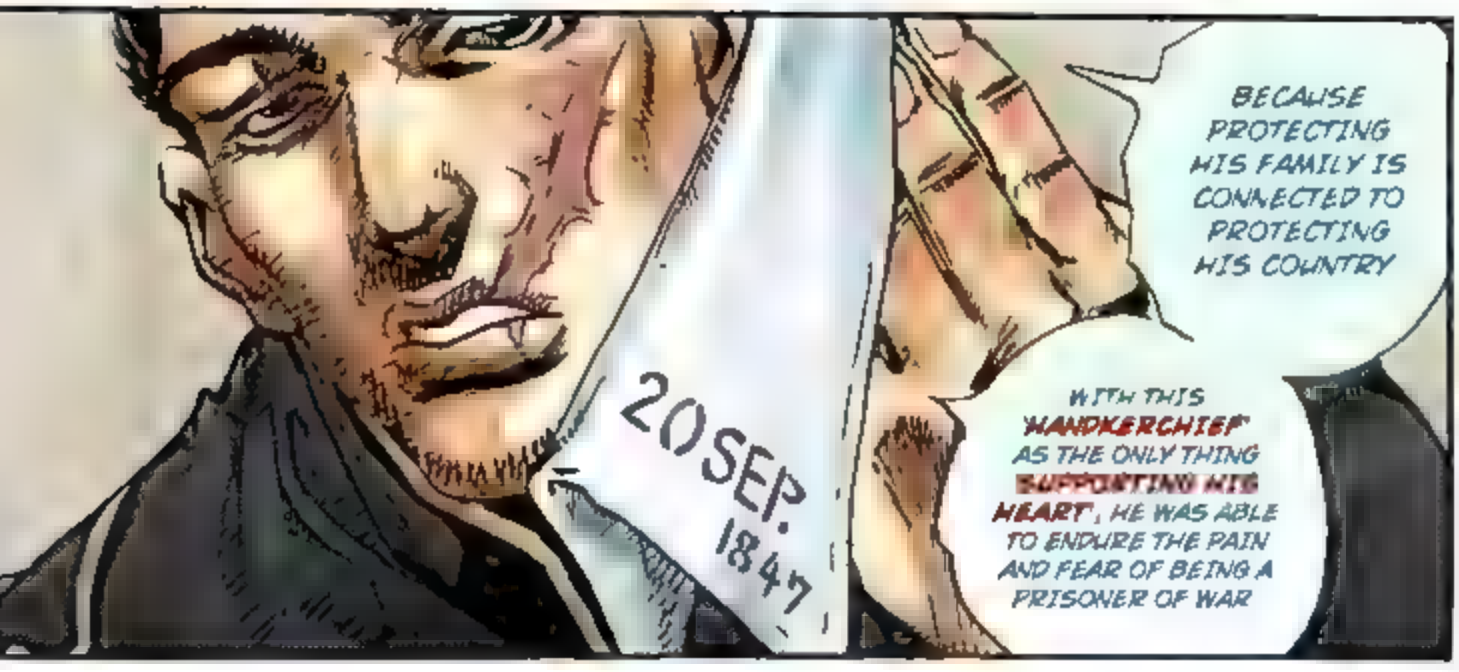
THAT SOLDIER WAS TORTURED

IN AN EARLIER WAR, AS A SOLDIER IN THIS COUNTRY'S ARMY, THAT MAN
HAD BAD LUCK, WAS CAPTURED BY THE ENEMY, AND BECAME A PRISONER OF WAR.

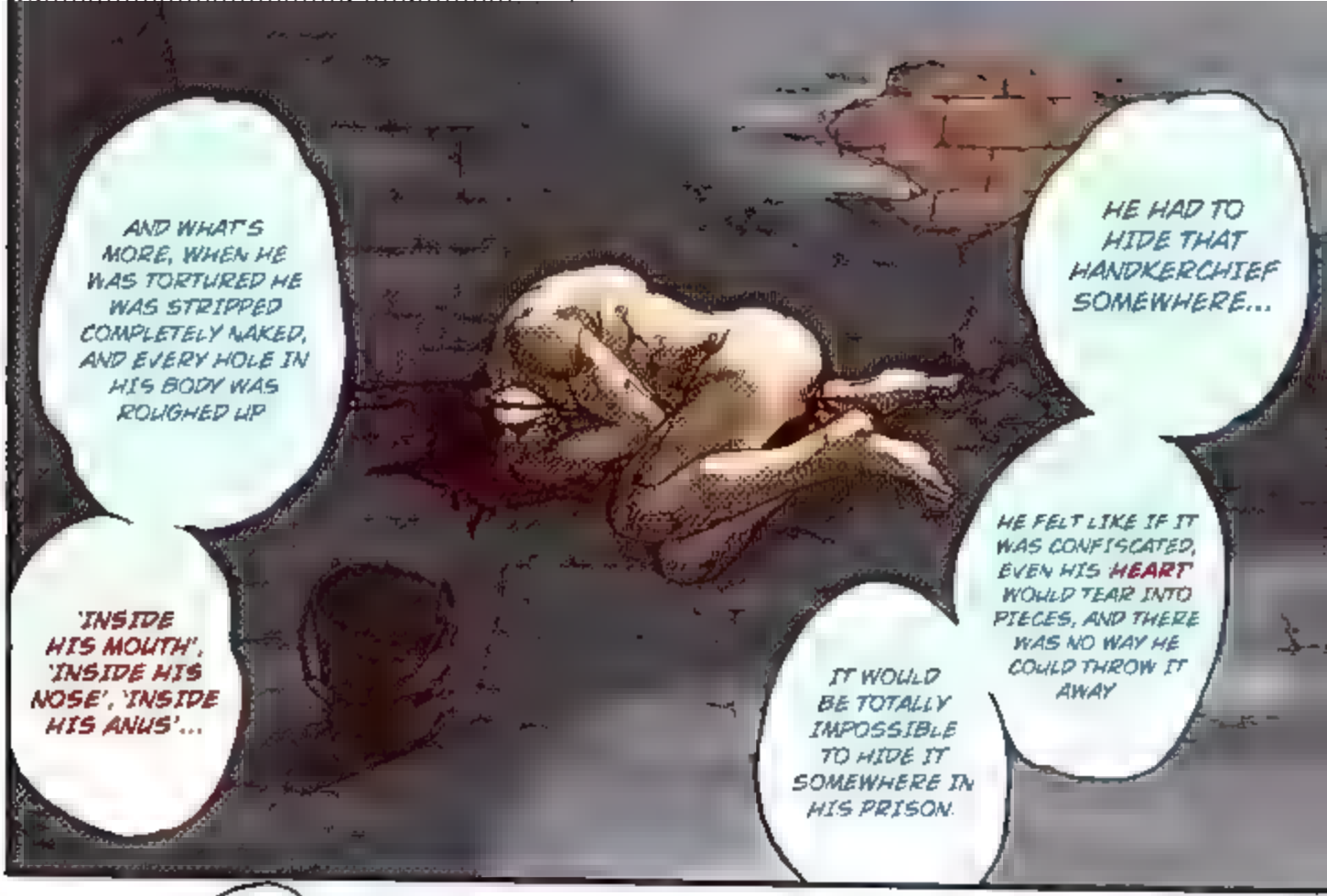

WHEN HE DIDN'T ANSWER, THEY WOULD INFLICT PAIN ON HIM AGAIN AND AGAIN.
'HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE IN YOUR COMPANY?'
'WHERE ARE THEY GOING TO ATTACK FROM?'
'WHAT TYPE OF WEAPONS ARE THEY USING?'
'SHOW US ON A MAP WHERE THEIR SNIPERS ARE HIDING.'
AND EVERY DAY...


HE NEVER ONCE ANSWERED THEM, BUT
HIS MIND WAS NEARLY CRUSHED.

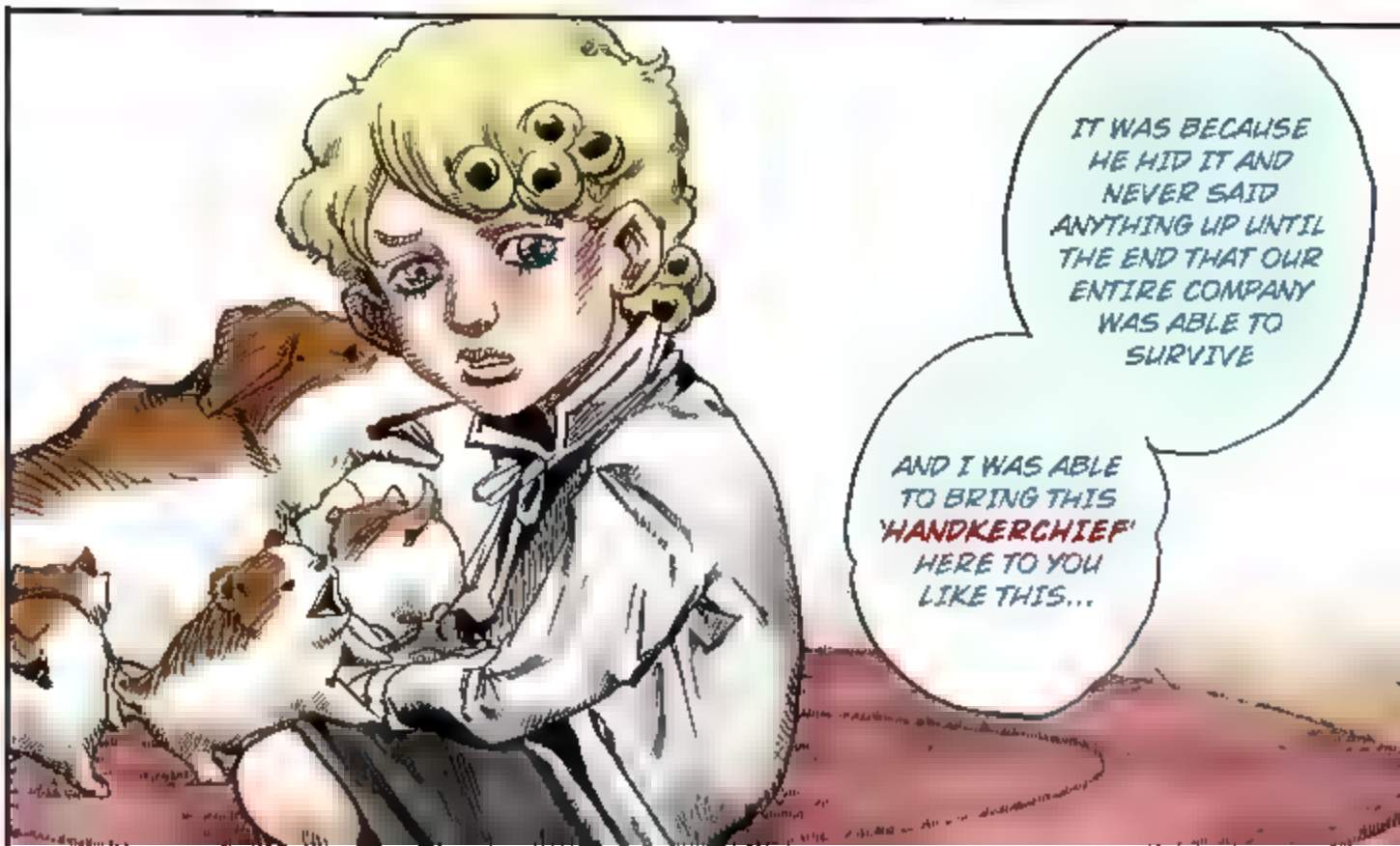
THIS HANDKERCHIEF HAS SEPTEMBER 20TH 1847 EMBROIDERED ON IT...
IT'S A 'DATE' FROM WHERE HE HOLDS MEMORIES WITH HIS FAMILY.
20 SEP. 1847
AND WHEN HE FELT HE WAS GOING TO BREAK DOWN...
HE DECIDED IN HIS HEART THAT HE WOULD 'PROTECT' THIS HANDKERCHIEF WITH ALL HE HAD.


20 SEP. 1847
BECAUSE PROTECTING HIS FAMILY IS CONNECTED TO PROTECTING HIS COUNTRY
WITH THIS 'HANDKERCHIEF' AS THE ONLY THING SUPPORTING HIS HEART, HE WAS ABLE TO ENDURE THE PAIN AND FEAR OF BEING A PRISONER OF WAR

IF HE DIDN'T DO SOMETHING THE ENEMY SIDE WOULD CONFISCATE IT FROM HIM.
20 SEP. 1847
BUT WHEN HE WAS TORTURED...


AND WHAT'S MORE, WHEN HE WAS TORTURED HE WAS STRIPPED COMPLETELY NAKED, AND EVERY HOLE IN HIS BODY WAS ROUGHED UP
'INSIDE HIS MOUTH', 'INSIDE HIS NOSE', 'INSIDE HIS ANUS'...
HE HAD TO HIDE THAT HANDKERCHIEF SOMEWHERE...
HE FELT LIKE IF IT WAS CONFISCATED, EVEN HIS 'HEART' WOULD TEAR INTO PIECES, AND THERE WAS NO WAY HE COULD THROW IT AWAY
IT WOULD BE TOTALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO HIDE IT SOMEWHERE IN HIS PRISON.

BUT HE 'HID IT THROUGH' THE WHOLE ORDEAL DO YOU KNOW WHERE HE HID IT?


IT WAS BECAUSE HE HID IT AND NEVER SAID ANYTHING UP UNTIL THE END THAT OUR ENTIRE COMPANY WAS ABLE TO SURVIVE
AND I WAS ABLE TO BRING THIS 'HANDKERCHIEF' HERE TO YOU LIKE THIS...

YOU'RE A MAN, SO I CAME THINKING YOU COULD HANDLE IT...
I HAVE TO TELL YOU THIS STORY TO THE END.
AND YOU ARE NOW 7 YEARS OLD.
WHAT I'M ABOUT TO TELL YOU IS AN INCREDIBLY PAINFUL AND CRUEL REALITY, BUT...
20 SEP. 1847
WHEN HE WAS BEING TORTURED ...?
WHERE DID HE HIDE THE 'HANDKER-CHIEF'
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S... STOP..
UH. UUUUH.
NO MORE.
HIS EYE WAS ALREADY BLINDED...
20 SEP. 1847

BALLED UP THIS 'HANDKERCHIEF', AND KEPT IT THE WHOLE TIME IN THAT CAVITY.
HE GOUGED OUT THAT BLIND LEFT EYE HIMSELF
AND THIS EMBROIDERY... SEPTEMBER 20TH, IT'S YOUR 'BIRTHDAY', ISN'T IT?...
20 SEP. 1841
HIS BELOVED CHILD'S 'BIRTHDAY'.
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AFTER HE DIED, WHEN YOUR FATHER WAS BURIED, I FOUND THIS.
IT WAS YOUR FATHER.

EVEN ANIMALS RISK THEIR LIVES FOR THE SAKE OF THEIR CHILDREN, BUT
'PATRIOTISM' IS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL 'VIRTUE' IN THIS WORLD.
RISKING ONE'S LIFE FOR PRIDE IN THEIR COUNTRY AND THINKING OF IT AS AN EXTENSION OF PROTECTING ONE'S FAMILY IS ONLY A 'NOBILITY OF HUMANITY'...
A KIND OF HEART COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM A RELIGIOUS FANATIC.

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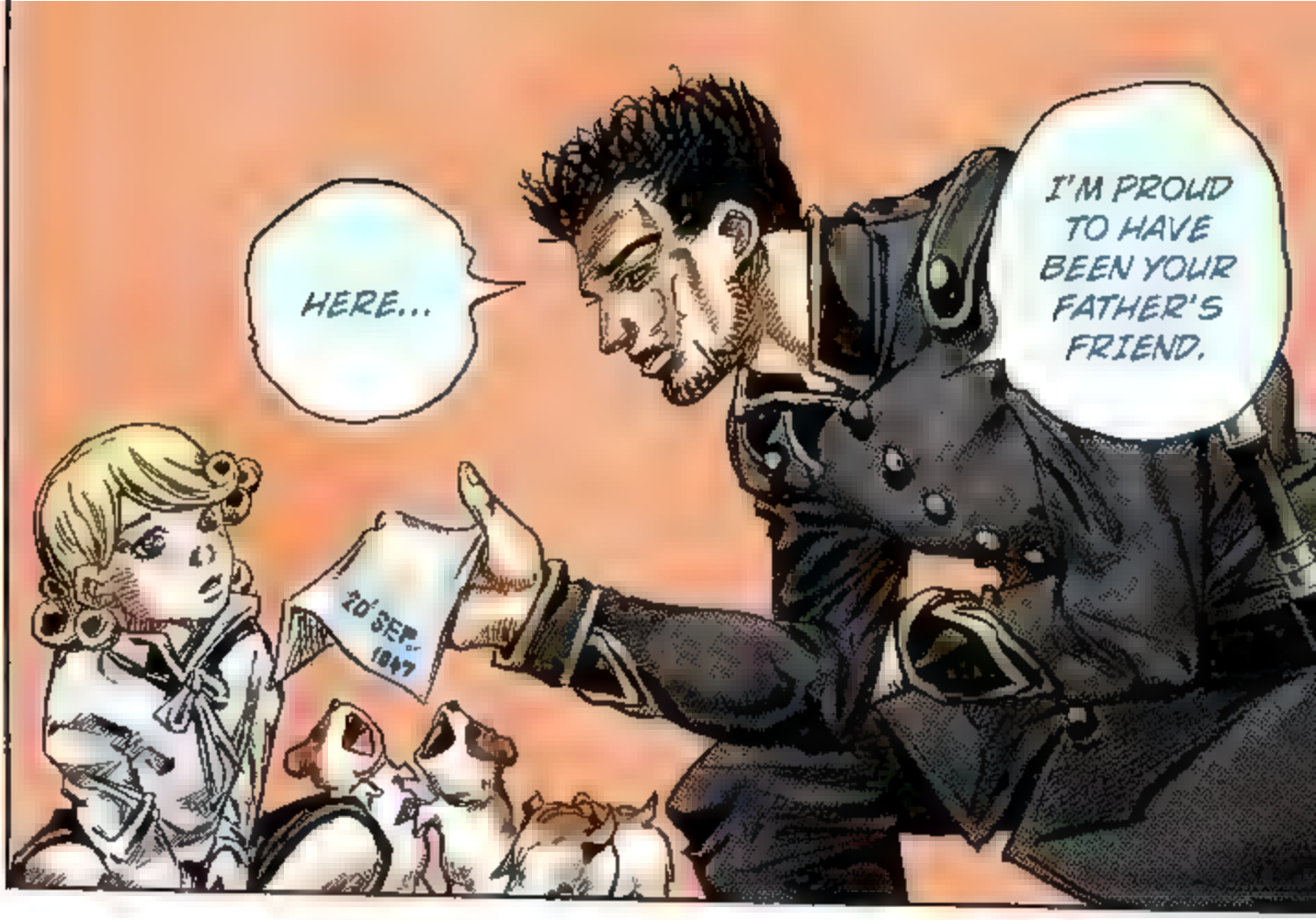
HERE...
I'M PROUD TO HAVE BEEN YOUR FATHER'S FRIEND.
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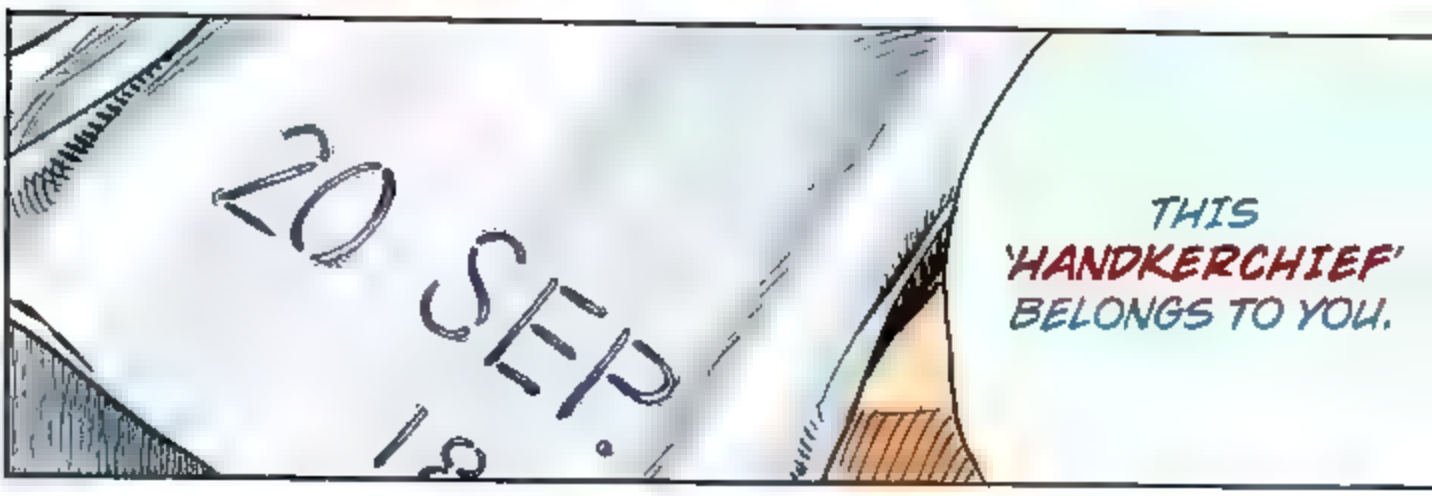
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THIS 'HANDKERCHIEF' BELONGS TO YOU.

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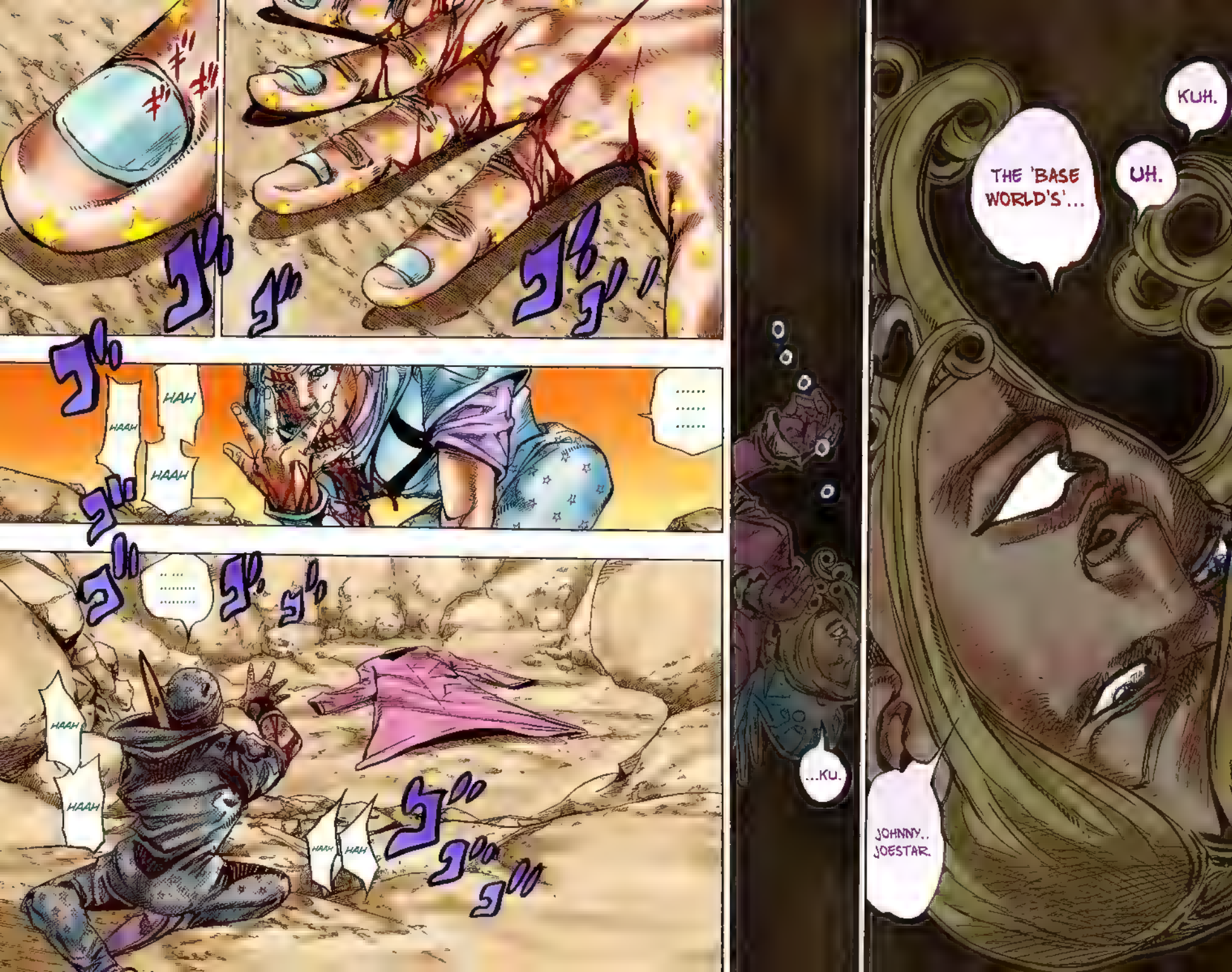
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UH.
THE 'BASE WORLD'S'...
JOHNNY.. JOESTAR.
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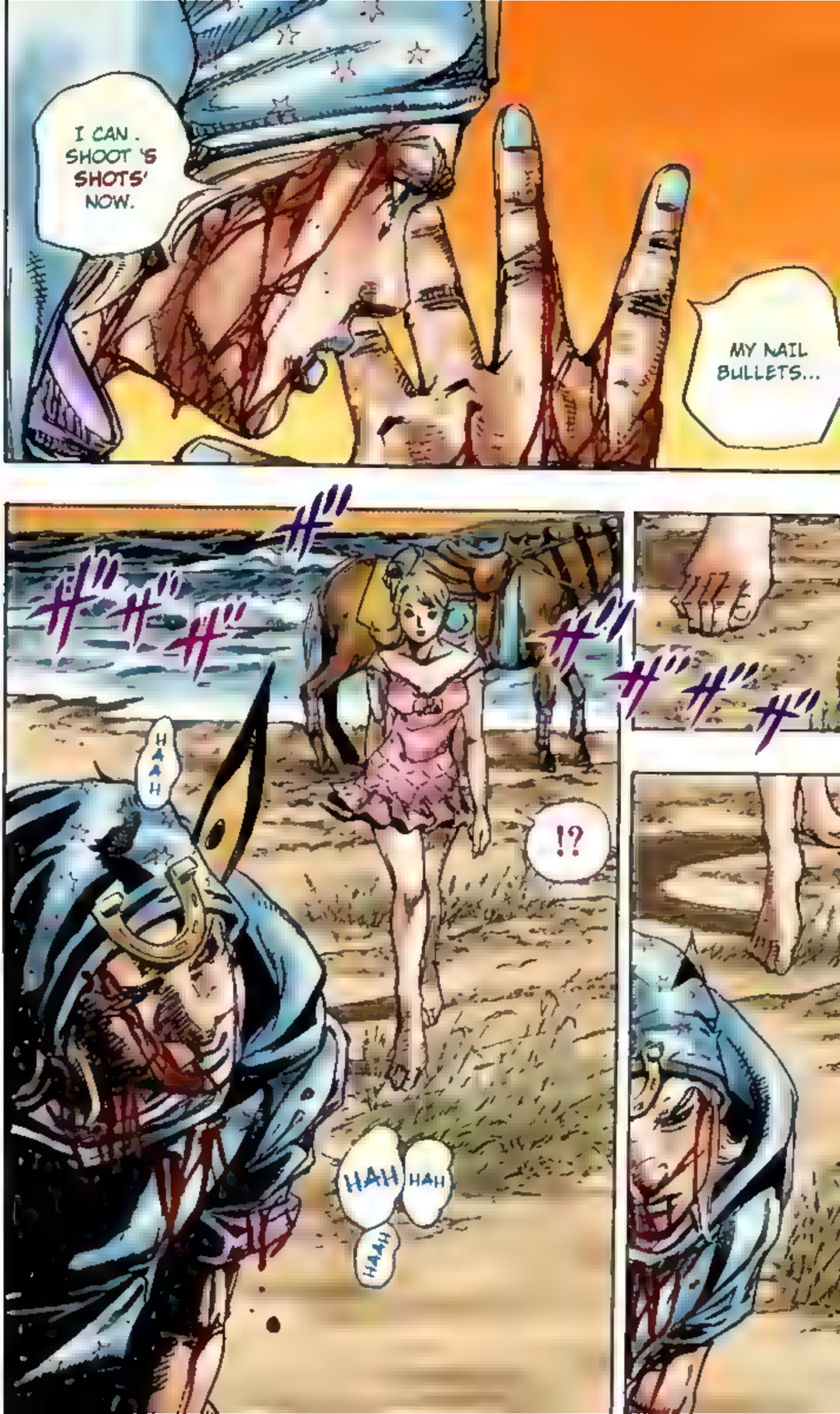
I CAN . SHOOT 'S SHOTS' NOW.
MY NAIL BULLETS...
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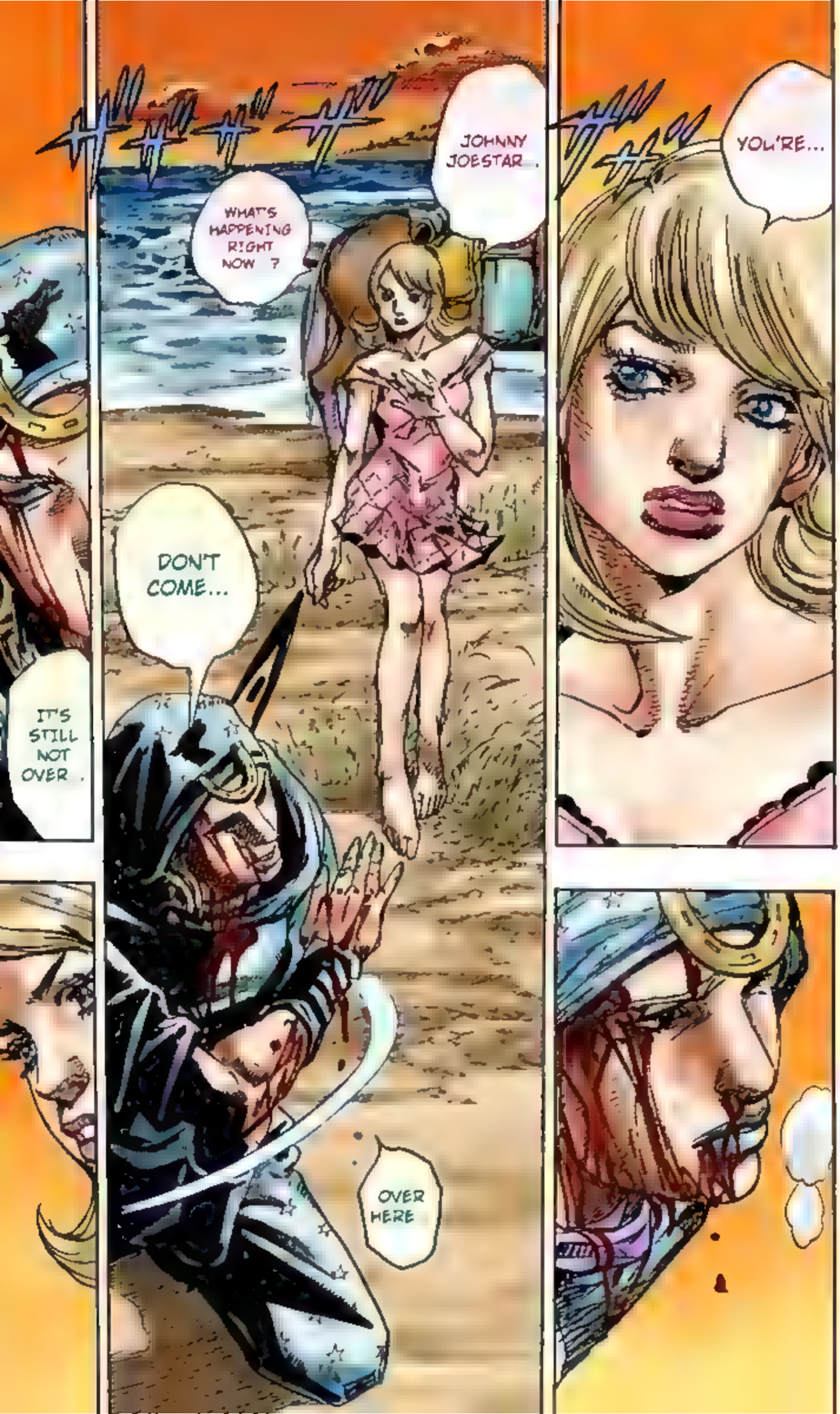
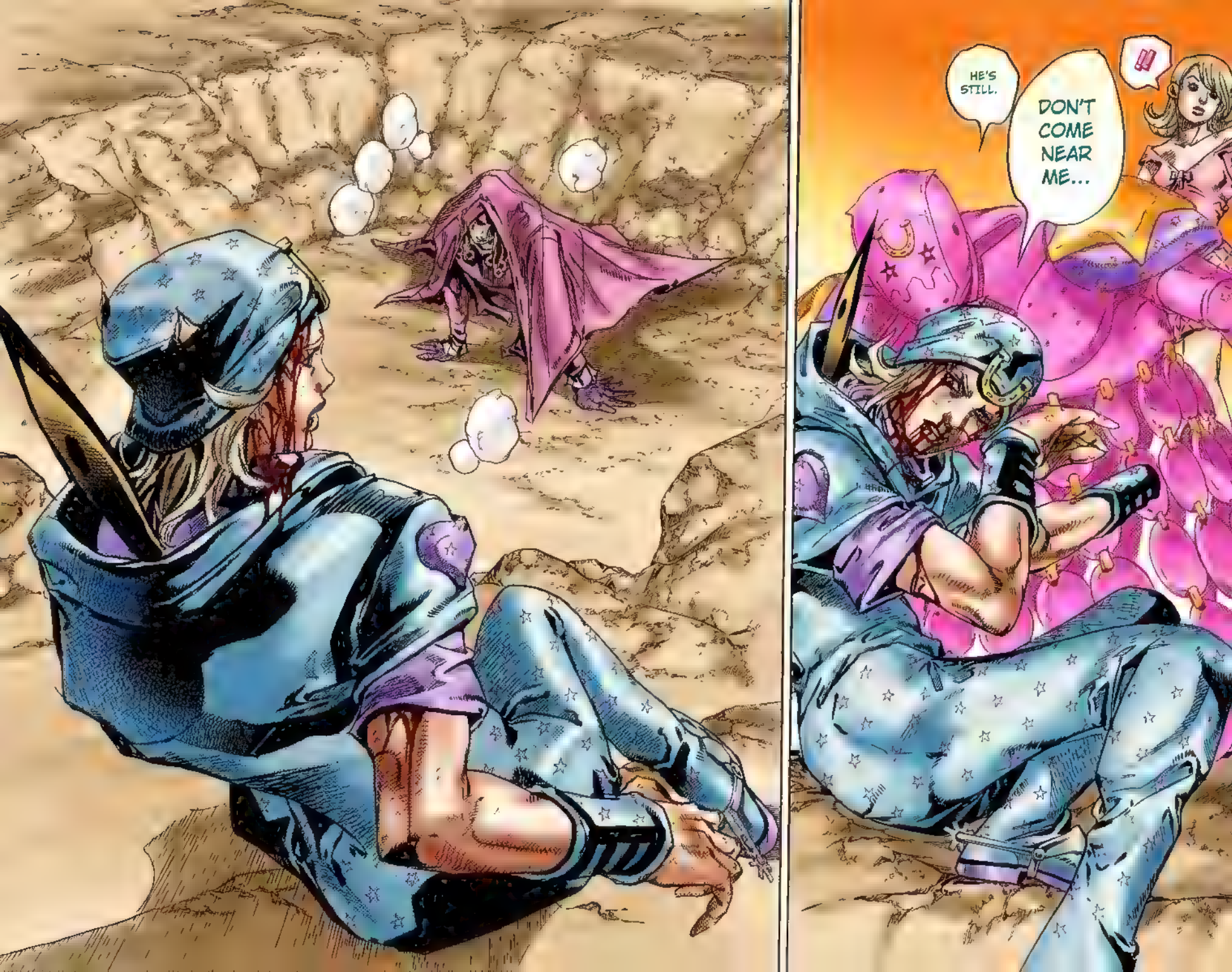

JOHNNY JOESTAR...
WHAT'S HAPPENING RIGHT NOW ?
DON'T COME...
IT'S STILL NOT OVER .
OVER HERE
YOU'RE...


HE'S STILL.
DON'T COME NEAR ME...
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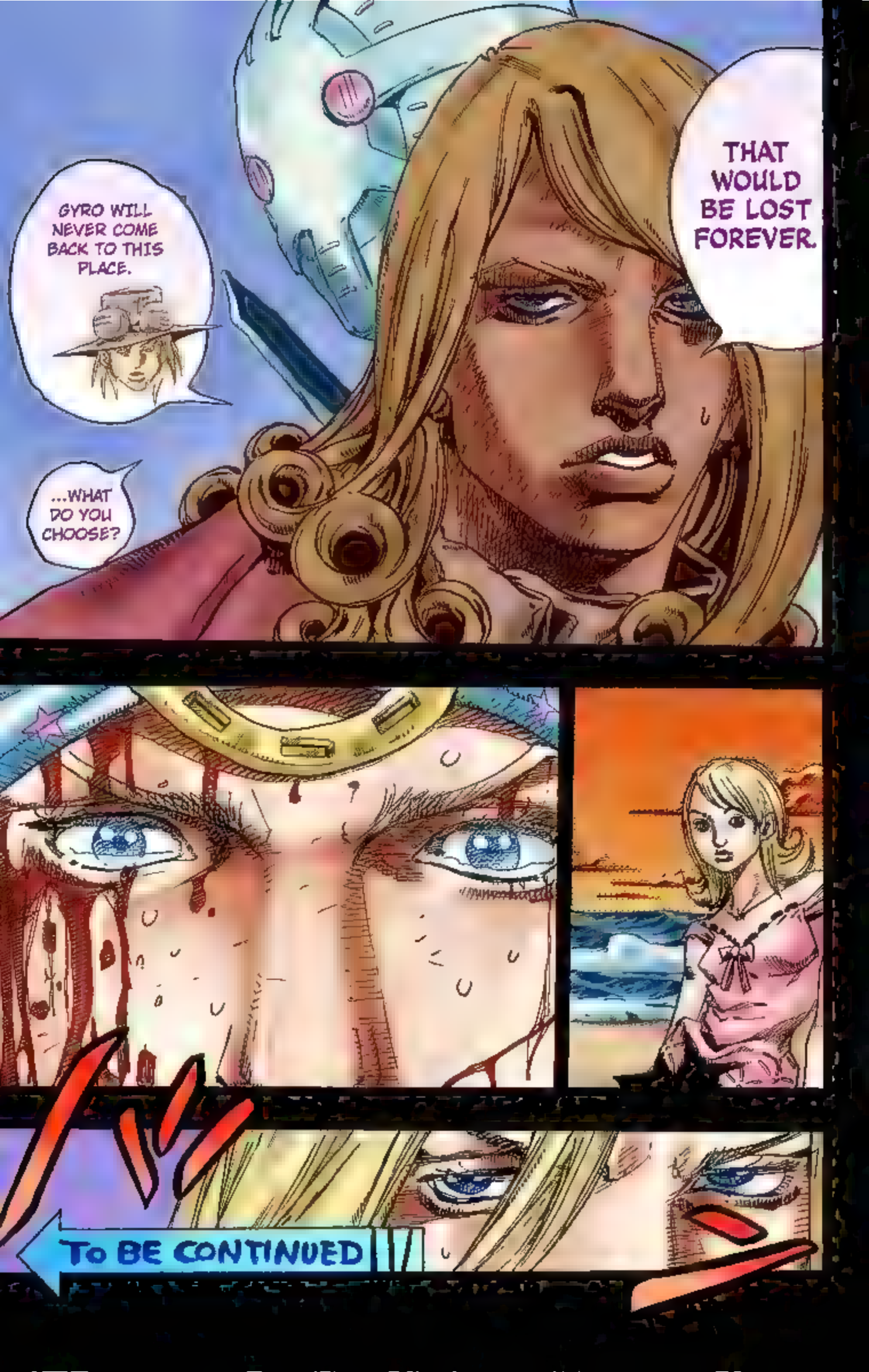
..THIS IS MY 'DEFEAT'...
MY 'COMPLETE DEFEAT'! I CAN NO LONGER WIN... YOU ARE... THE 'VICTOR'.
STOP... THAT'S ENOUGH... THAT 'INFINITE ROTATION'

I'LL MAKE A 'DEAL' WITH YOU...
I CAN BRING 'GYRO' HERE, TO THIS PLACE.
I'M THE ONLY ONE FOR WHOM THIS IS POSSIBLE.
IF I WERE TO 'DIE' HERE LIKE THIS...
BUT THERE ARE STILL LIVING 'GYRO ZEPPELIS' IN OTHER 'DIMEN-SIONS'.


GYRO WILL NEVER COME BACK TO THIS PLACE.
...WHAT DO YOU CHOOSE?
THAT WOULD BE LOST FOREVER.
To BE CONTINUED

'TUSK - ACT 4'

- Following the logic passed down
from ancestors in the Zeppeli family -

With the rotation using the horse's running power, combined with Johhnys Tusk's rotation, a Stand ability with the power of infinite rotational energy.
In order to control gravity, that rotation pierces through other dimensions.
(Its damage is also likely infinite and should never end.)

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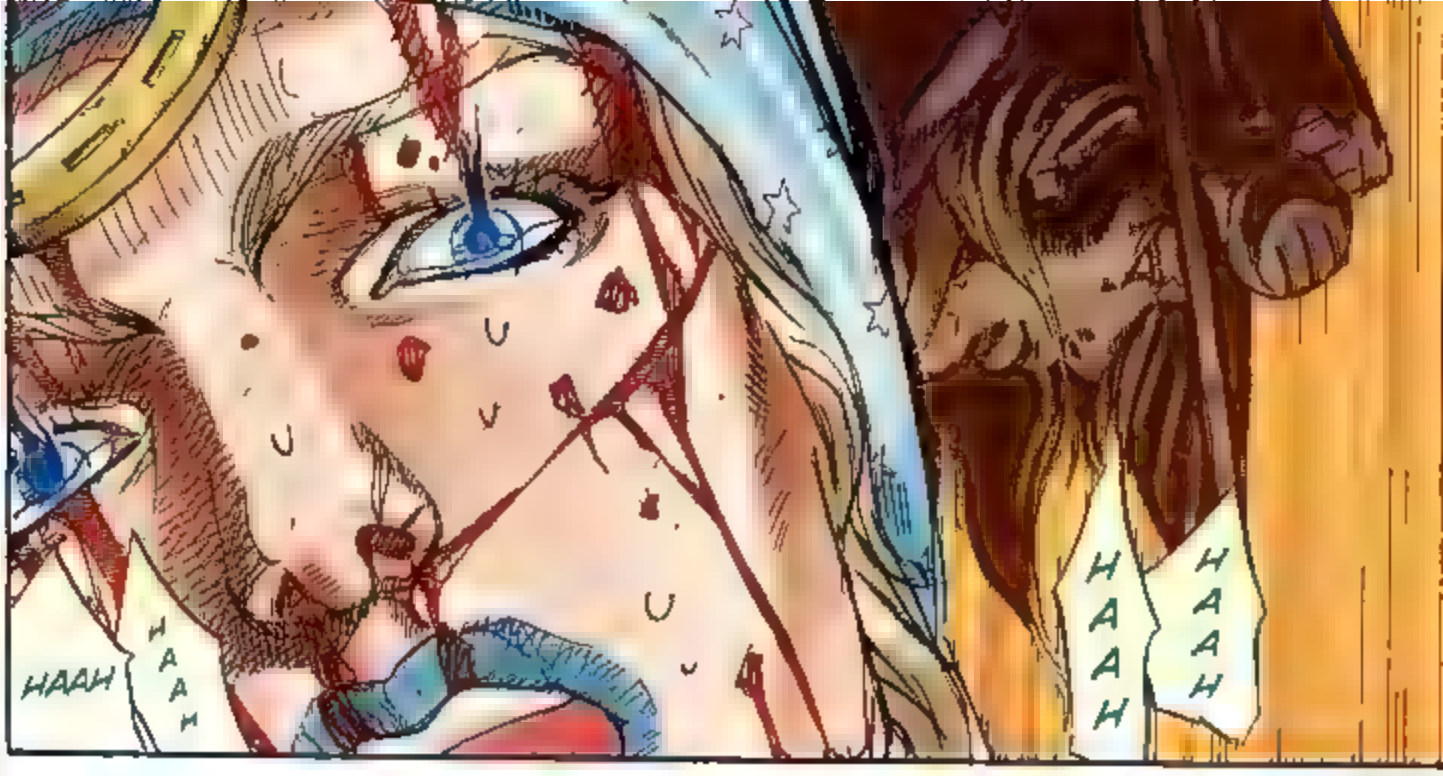
BREAK MY HEART, BREAK YOUR HEART
PART 1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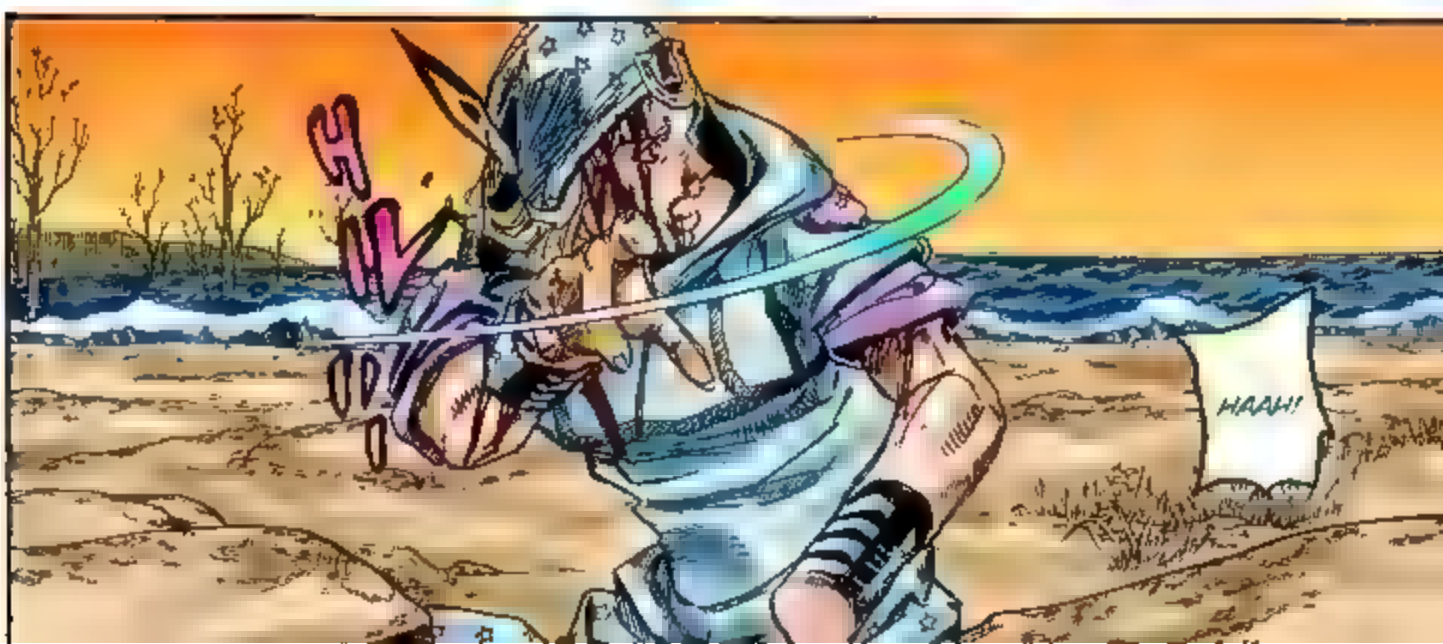
HAAH!

AAA...
AAAAH!
DON'T SHOOT
CALM DOWN ... JOHNNY JOESTAR.
PLEASE LISTEN TO WHAT I HAVE TO SAY, FIRST.
AT THIS POINT, IT WOULD BE A SIMPLE MATTER FOR YOU TO KILL ME... DON'T SHOOT OUT OF PANIC..
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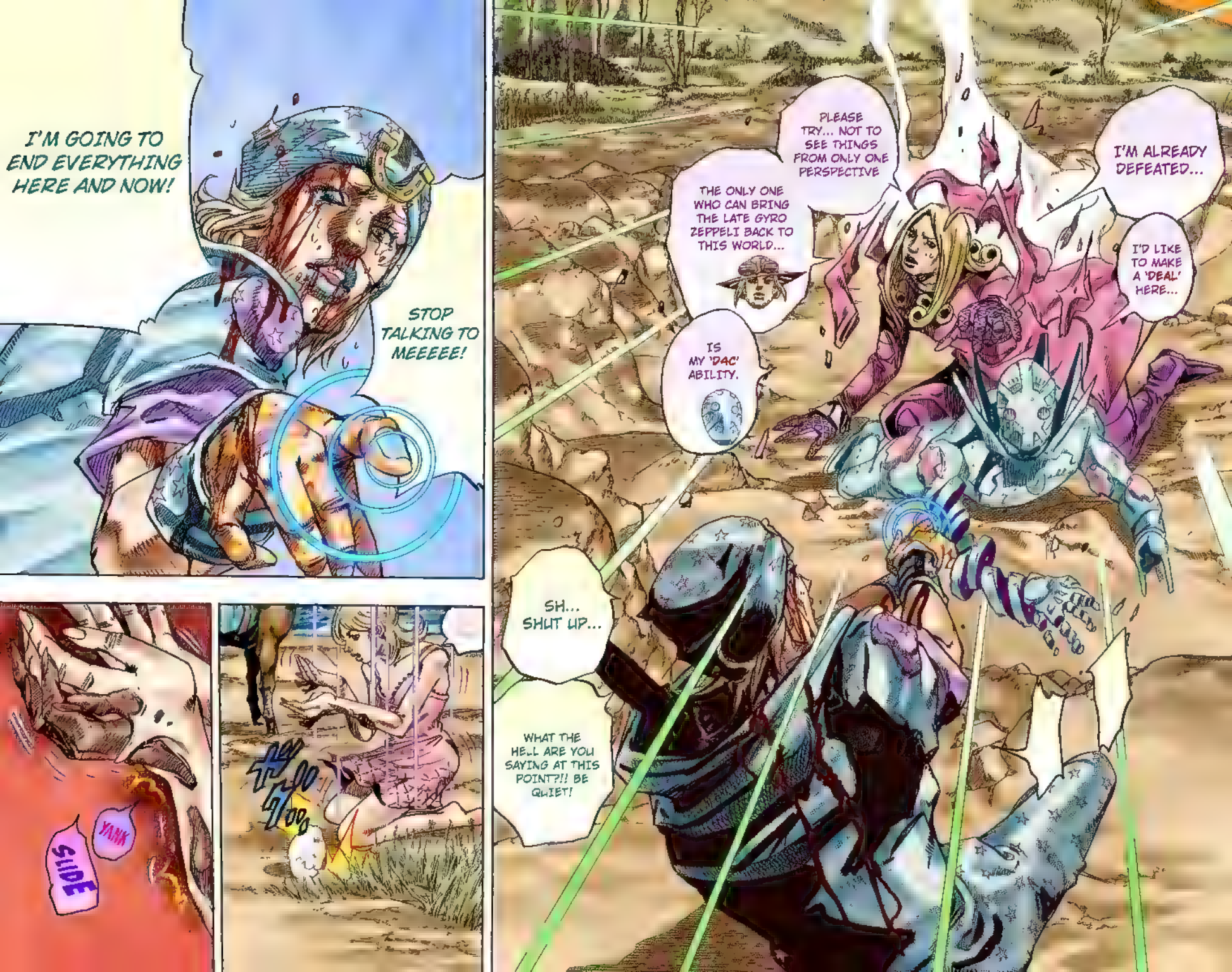
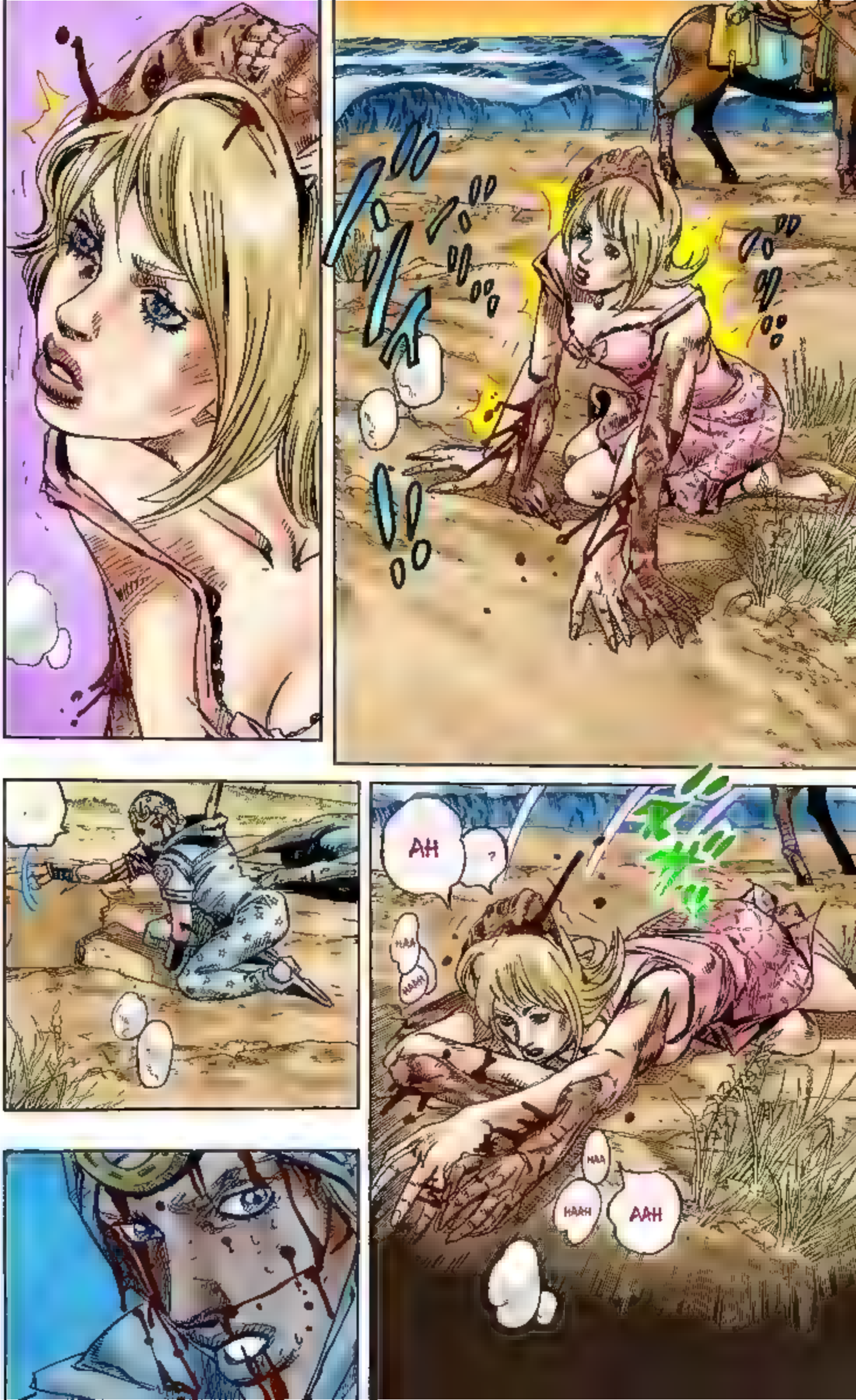

I'M GOING TO END EVERYTHING HERE AND NOW!
STOP TALKING TO MEEEEE!
SLIDE
YANK
SH... SHUT UP...
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU SAYING AT THIS POINT?!! BE QUIET!
IS MY 'DAC' ABILITY.
THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN BRING THE LATE GYRO ZEPPELI BACK TO THIS WORLD...
PLEASE TRY... NOT TO SEE THINGS FROM ONLY ONE PERSPECTIVE
I'M ALREADY DEFEATED...
I'D LIKE TO MAKE A 'DEAL' HERE...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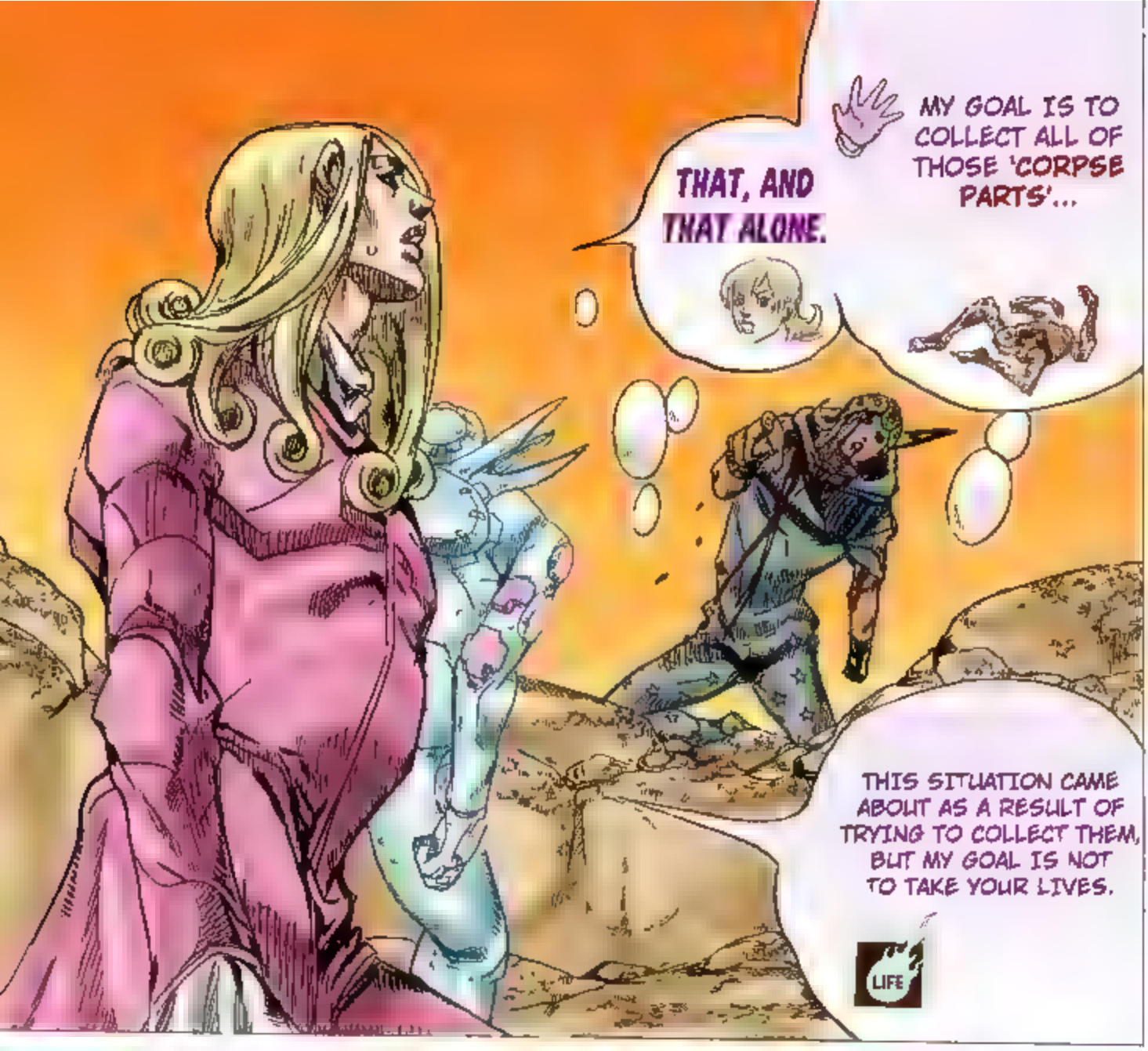
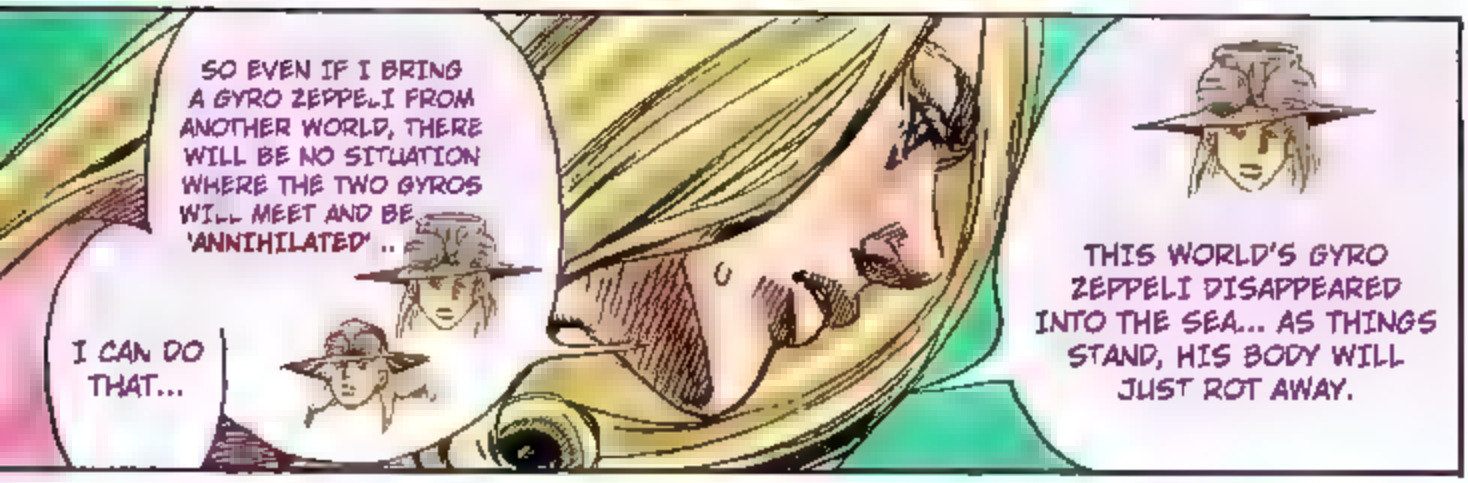
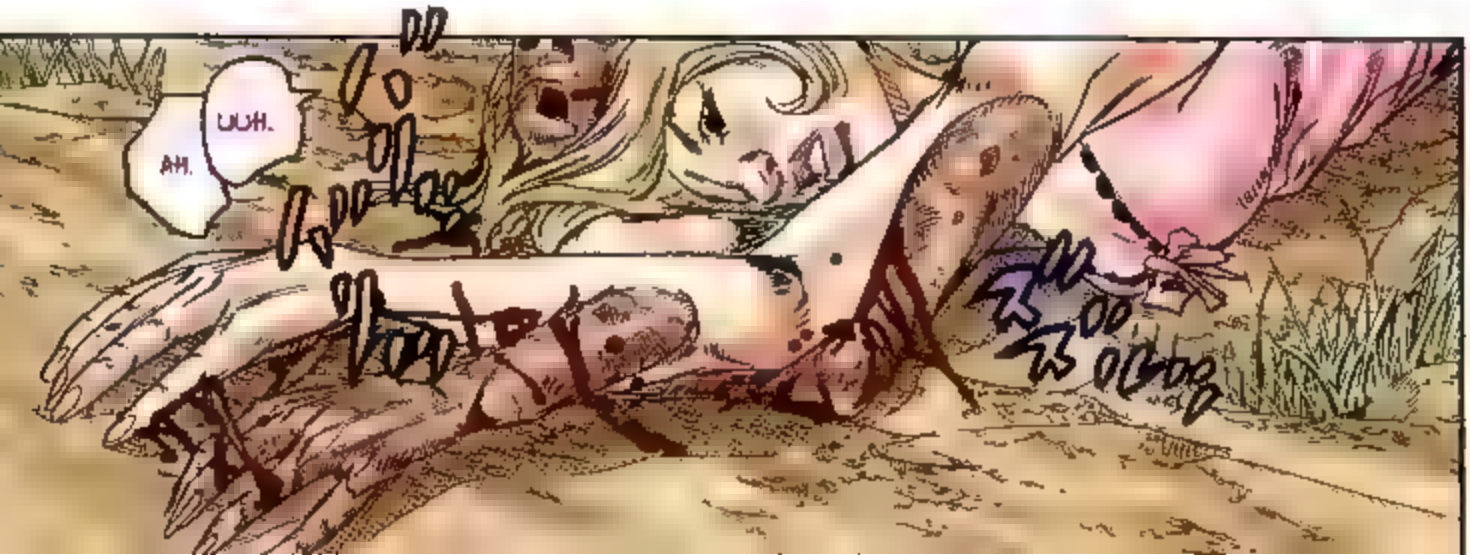

MY GOAL IS TO COLLECT ALL OF THOSE 'CORPSE PARTS'...
THAT, AND THAT ALONE.
THIS SITUATION CAME ABOUT AS A RESULT OF TRYING TO COLLECT THEM, BUT MY GOAL IS NOT TO TAKE YOUR LIVES.
LIFE


SO EVEN IF I BRING A GYRO ZEPPELI FROM ANOTHER WORLD, THERE WILL BE NO SITUATION WHERE THE TWO GYROS WILL MEET AND BE 'ANNIHILATED'..
I CAN DO THAT...
THIS WORLD'S GYRO ZEPPELI DISAPPEARED INTO THE SEA... AS THINGS STAND, HIS BODY WILL JUST ROT AWAY.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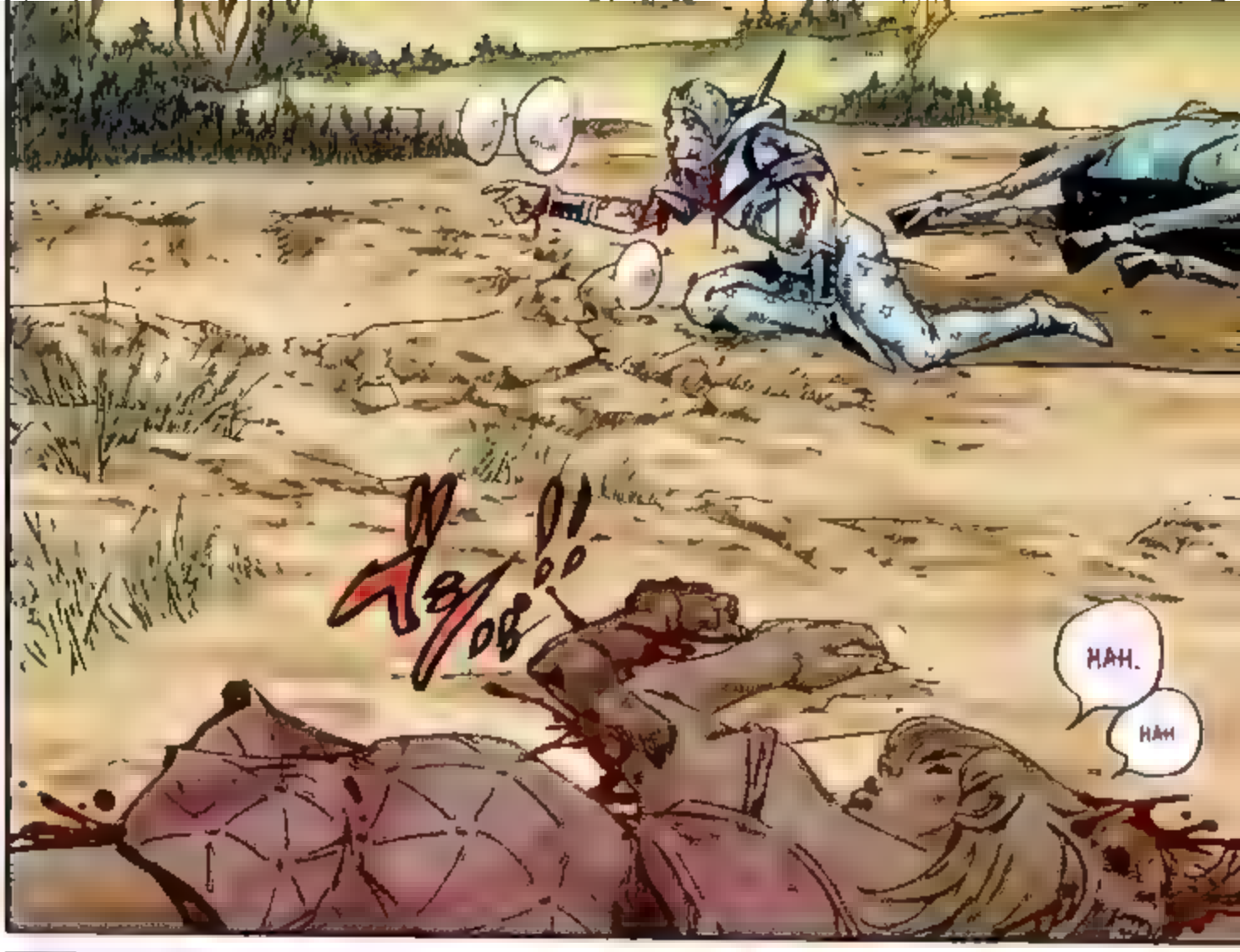
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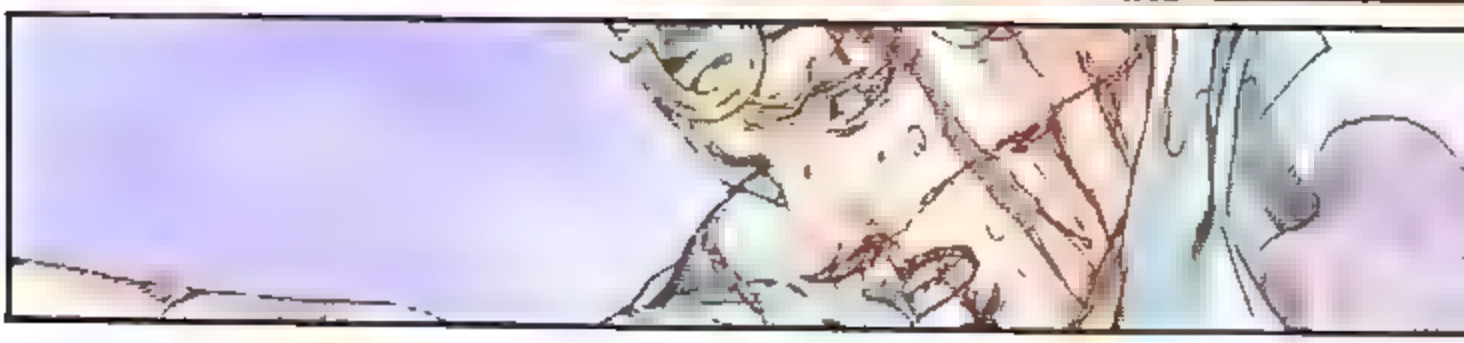
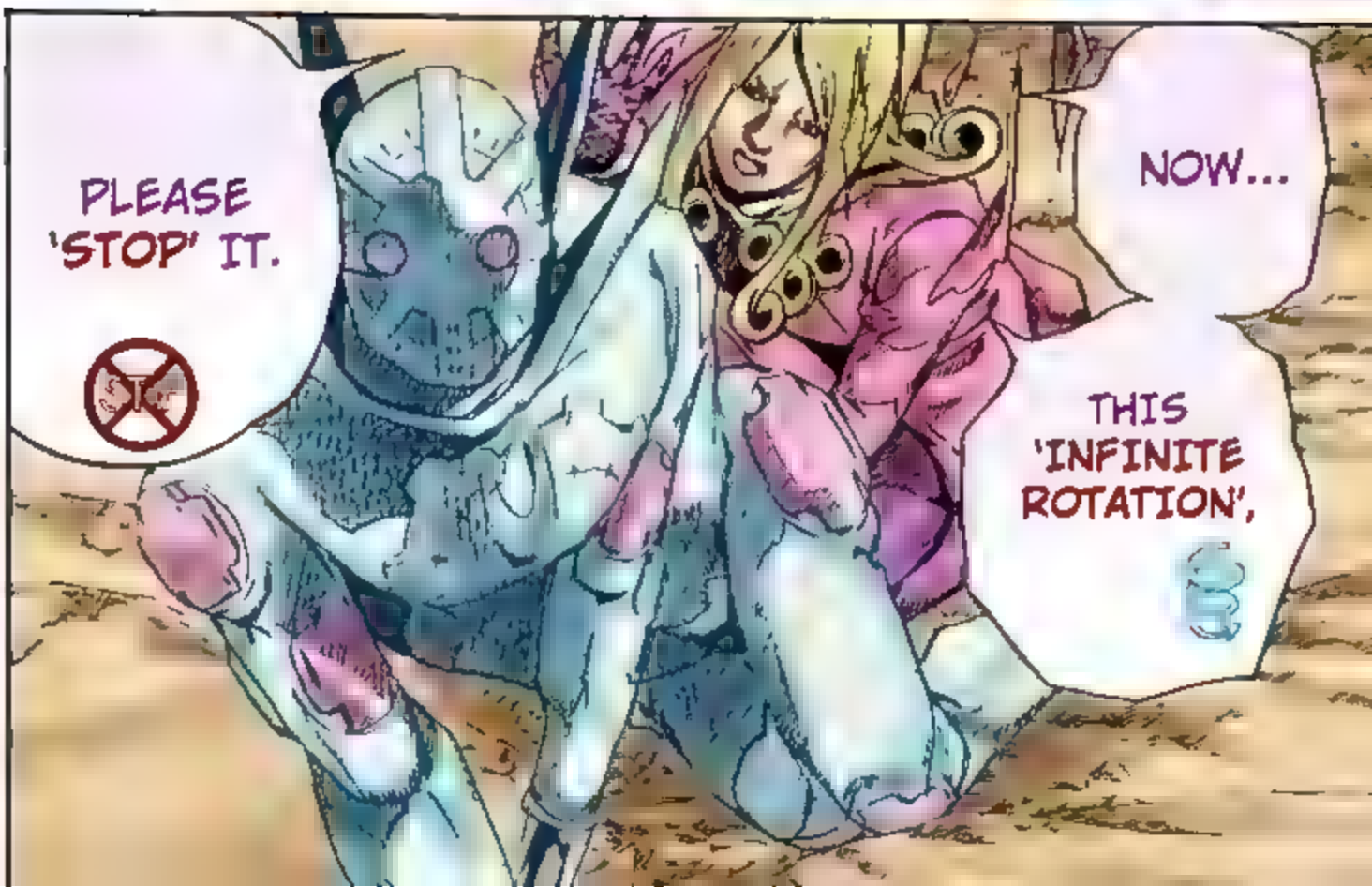
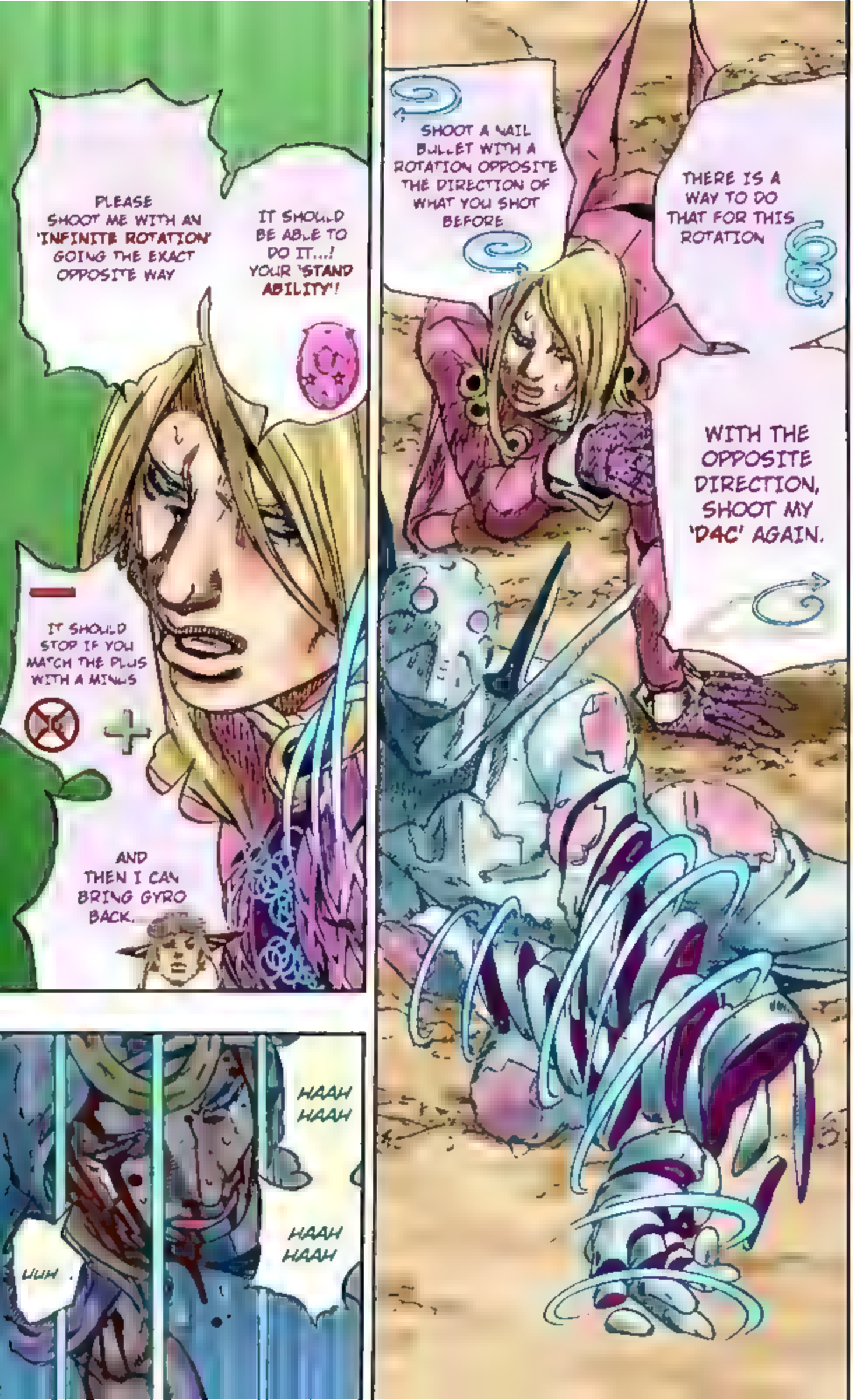



PLEASE 'STOP' IT.
NOW...
THIS 'INFINITE ROTATION',


PLEASE SHOOT ME WITH AN 'INFINITE ROTATION' GOING THE EXACT OPPOSITE WAY
IT SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO IT...! YOUR 'STAND ABILITY'!
IT SHOULD STOP IF YOU MATCH THE PLUS WITH A MINUS
AND THEN I CAN BRING GYRO BACK.
SHOOT A NAIL BULLET WITH A ROTATION OPPOSITE THE DIRECTION OF WHAT YOU SHOT BEFORE
THERE IS A WAY TO DO THAT FOR THIS ROTATION
WITH THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION, SHOOT MY 'D4C' AGAIN.
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HAAH
I PROMISE.
I WON'T TAKE REVENGE ON ANYONE...
HAAH
AND THEN YOU'LL JUST LET GYRO AND ME GO?
HAAH
HAAH
I PROMISE.
HAAH
GYRO, SAFELY, AND UNINJURED ...?!
HAAH
I PROMISE.
HAAH
YOU'RE SAYING YOU CAN BRING GYRO BACK?
HAAH

HEREAFTER, I WILL ABSOLUTELY NOT LAY A HAND ON EITHER OF YOU AND I'LL LET YOU GO WHEREVER YOU WANT
I VOW THAT I'LL ACT LIKE NOTHING EVER HAPPENED BETWEEN US.
IF YOU WANT TO CONTINUE THE RACE FOR THE PRIZE MONEY, I'M FINE WITH IT
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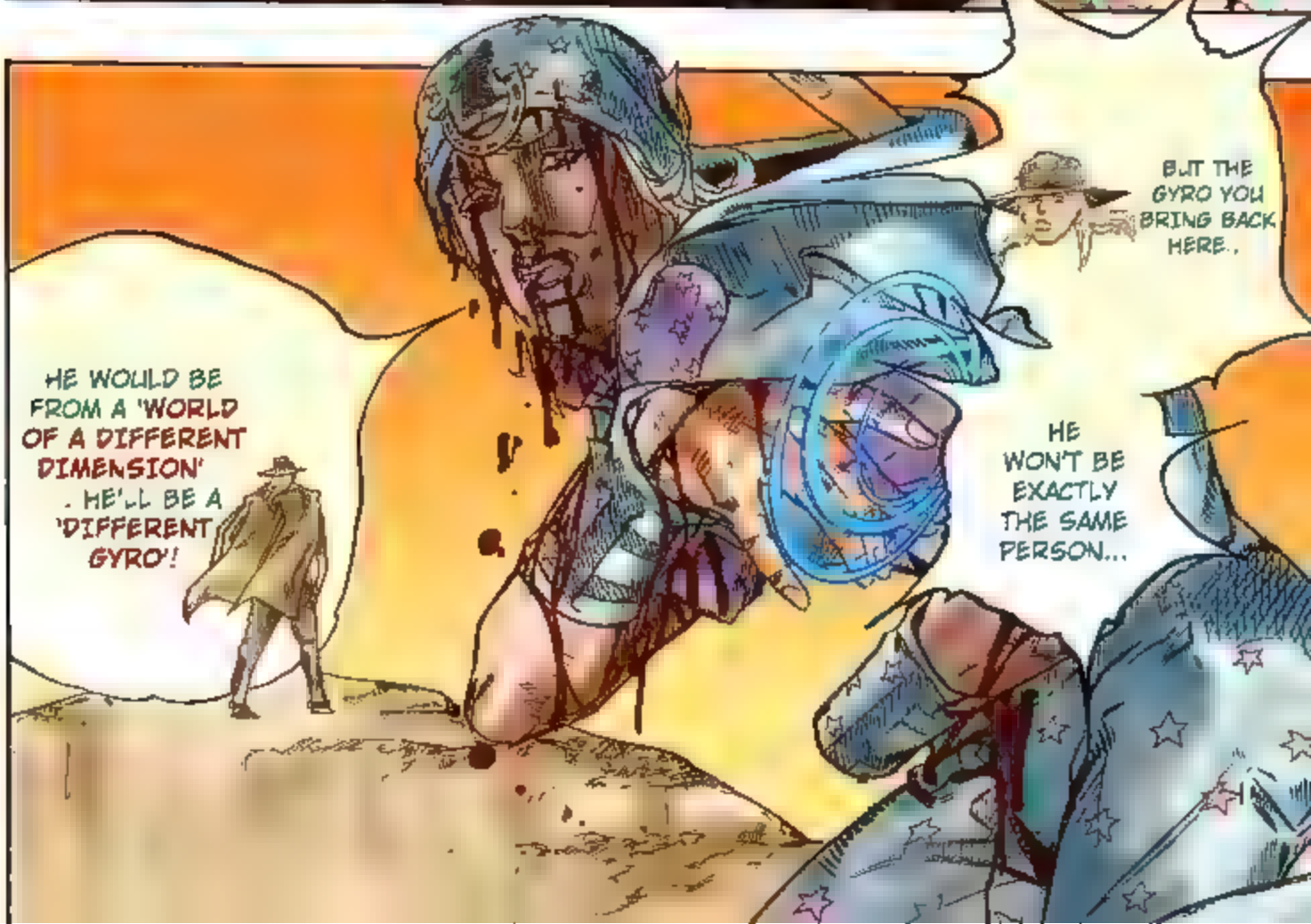
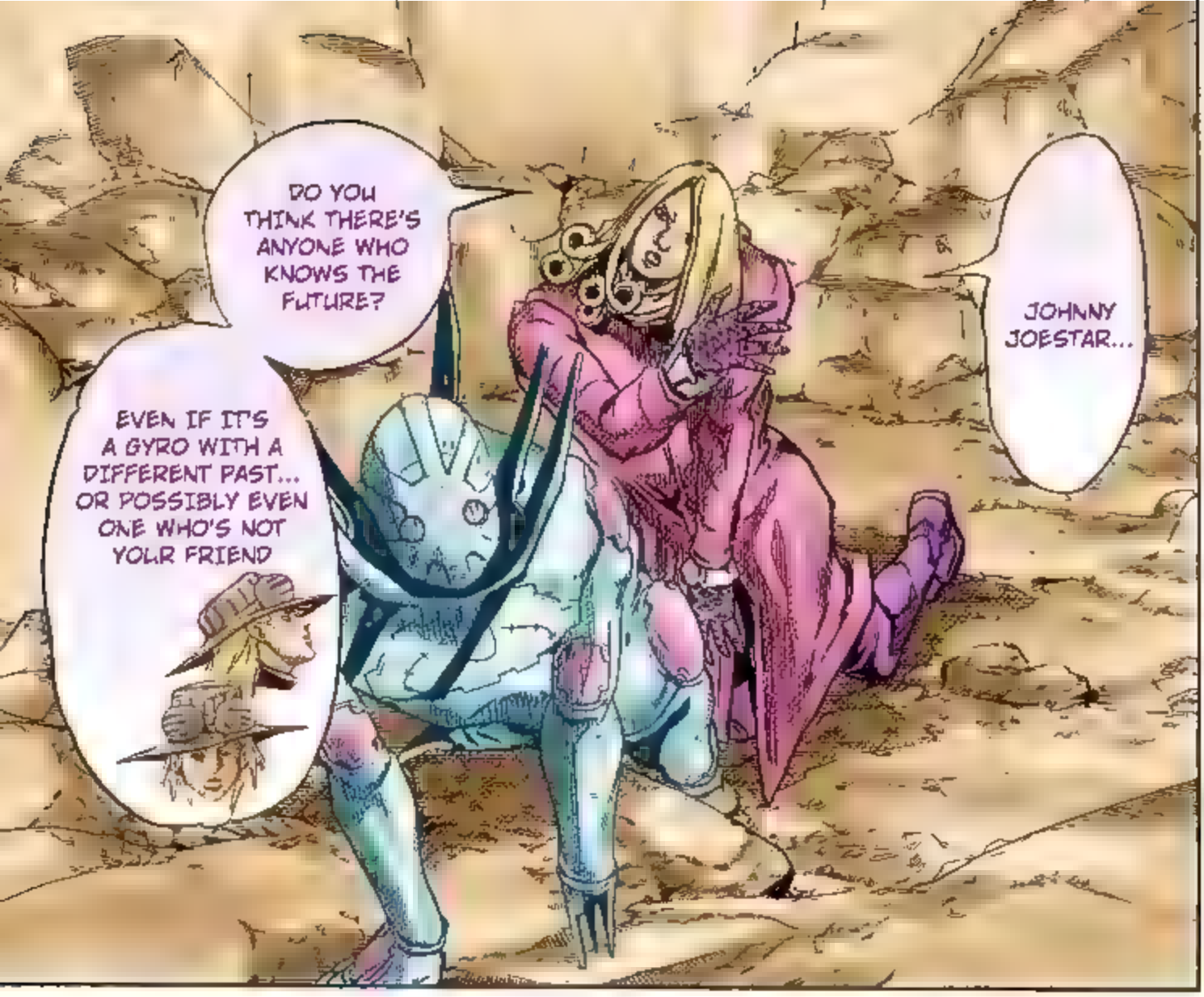
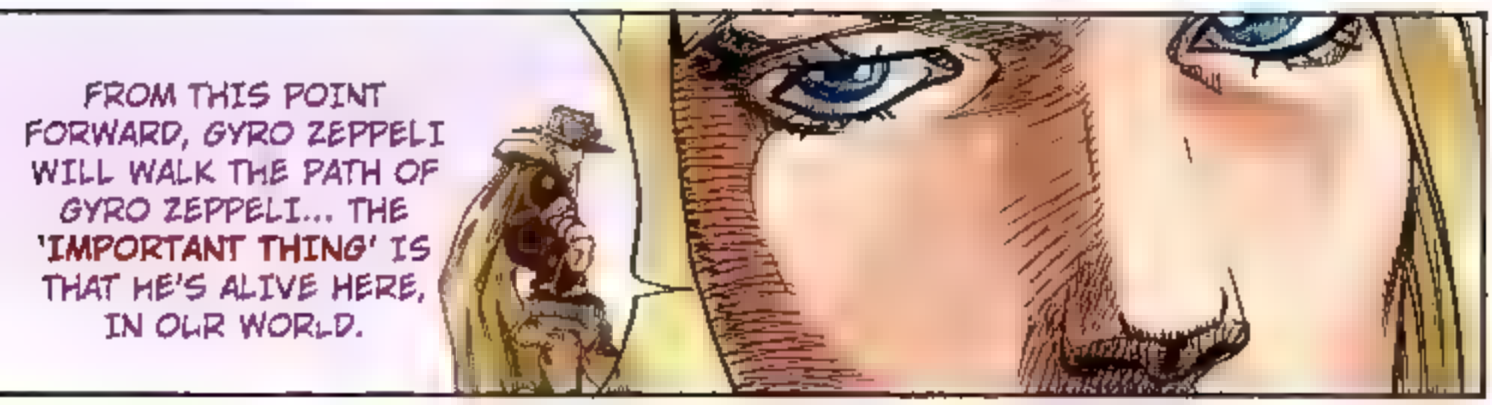
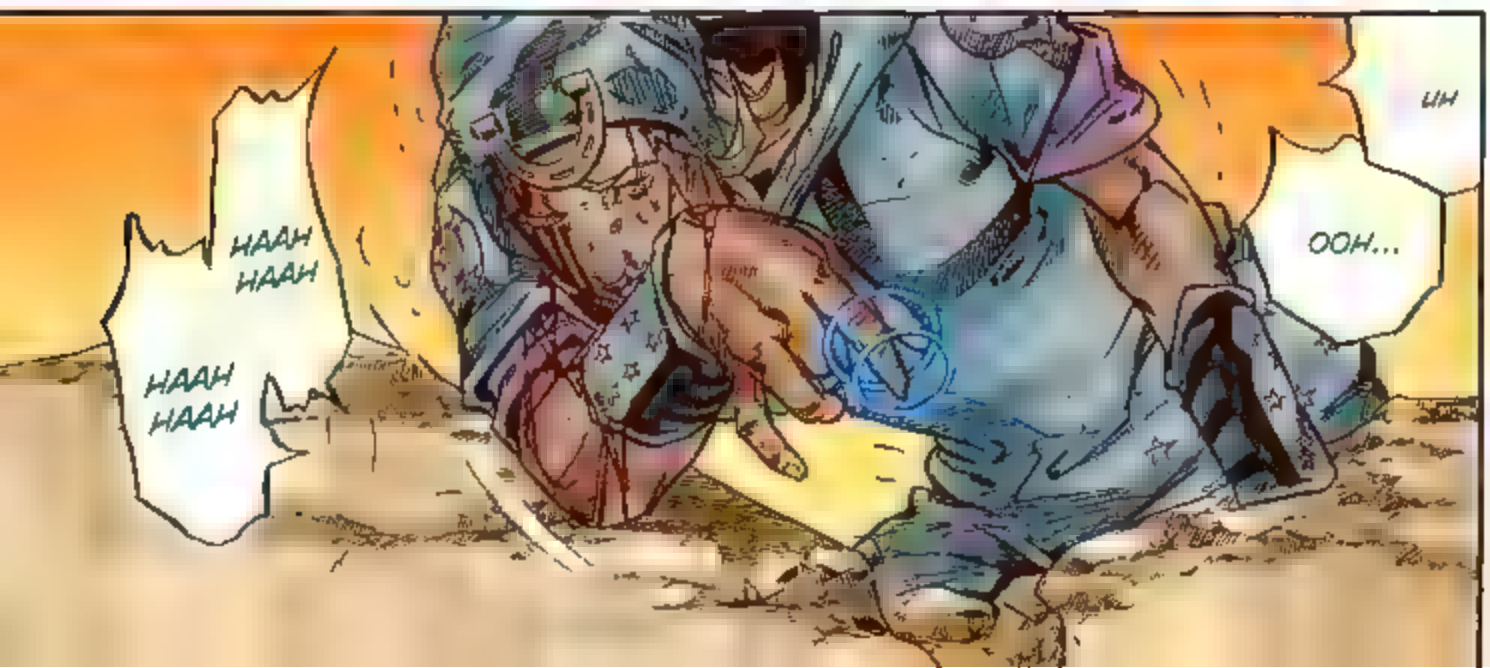
ALL I WANT IS TO PROCURE THE 'CORPSE'...
THAT'S ALL.
HAAH
HAAH


BUT THE GYRO YOU BRING BACK HERE..
HE WOULD BE FROM A 'WORLD OF A DIFFERENT DIMENSION' - HE'LL BE A 'DIFFERENT GYRO'!
HE WON'T BE EXACTLY THE SAME PERSON...


DO YOU THINK THERE'S ANYONE WHO KNOWS THE FUTURE?
EVEN IF IT'S A GYRO WITH A DIFFERENT PAST... OR POSSIBLY EVEN ONE WHO'S NOT YOUR FRIEND
JOHNNY JOESTAR...


FROM THIS POINT FORWARD, GYRO ZEPPELI WILL WALK THE PATH OF GYRO ZEPPELI... THE 'IMPORTANT THING' IS THAT HE'S ALIVE HERE, IN OUR WORLD.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HAAH HAAH
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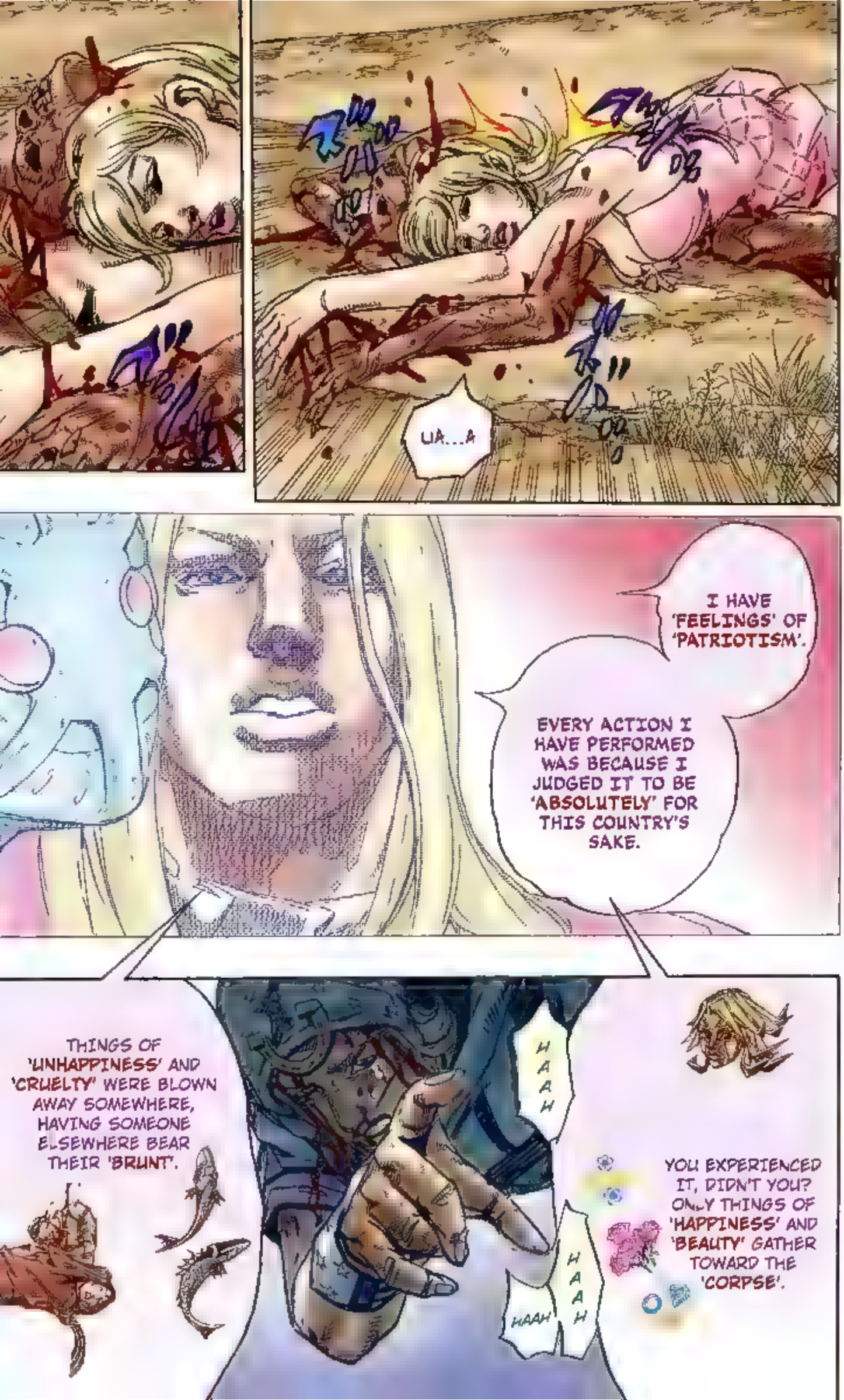
OOH...

I HAVE ONE MORE THING TO SAY.
SOMETHING OF GREAT IMPORTANCE.
MY ACTIONS WERE NOT DONE OUT OF 'SELFISH DESIRE'.
I DO NOT DESIRE TO PROCURE THE 'CORPSE' FOR THE SAKE OF 'POWER' OR IN ORDER TO 'CONTROL' SOMEONE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I HAVE 'FEELINGS' OF 'PATRIOTISM'.
EVERY ACTION I HAVE PERFORMED WAS BECAUSE I JUDGED IT TO BE 'ABSOLUTELY' FOR THIS COUNTRY'S SAKE.
THINGS OF 'UNHAPPINESS' AND 'CRUELTY' WERE BLOWN AWAY SOMEWHERE, HAVING SOMEONE ELSEWHERE BEAR THEIR 'BRUNT'.
HAAH
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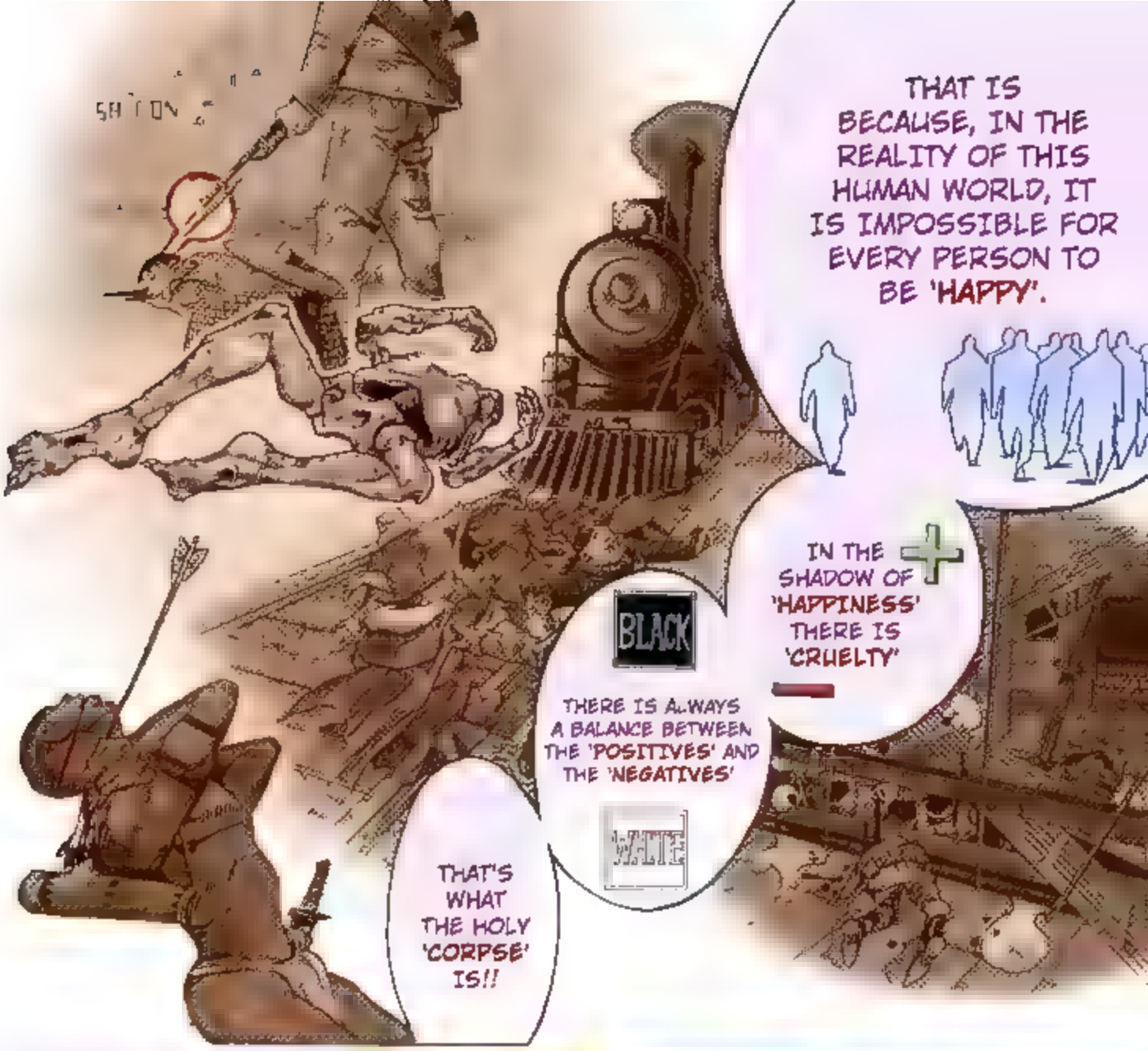
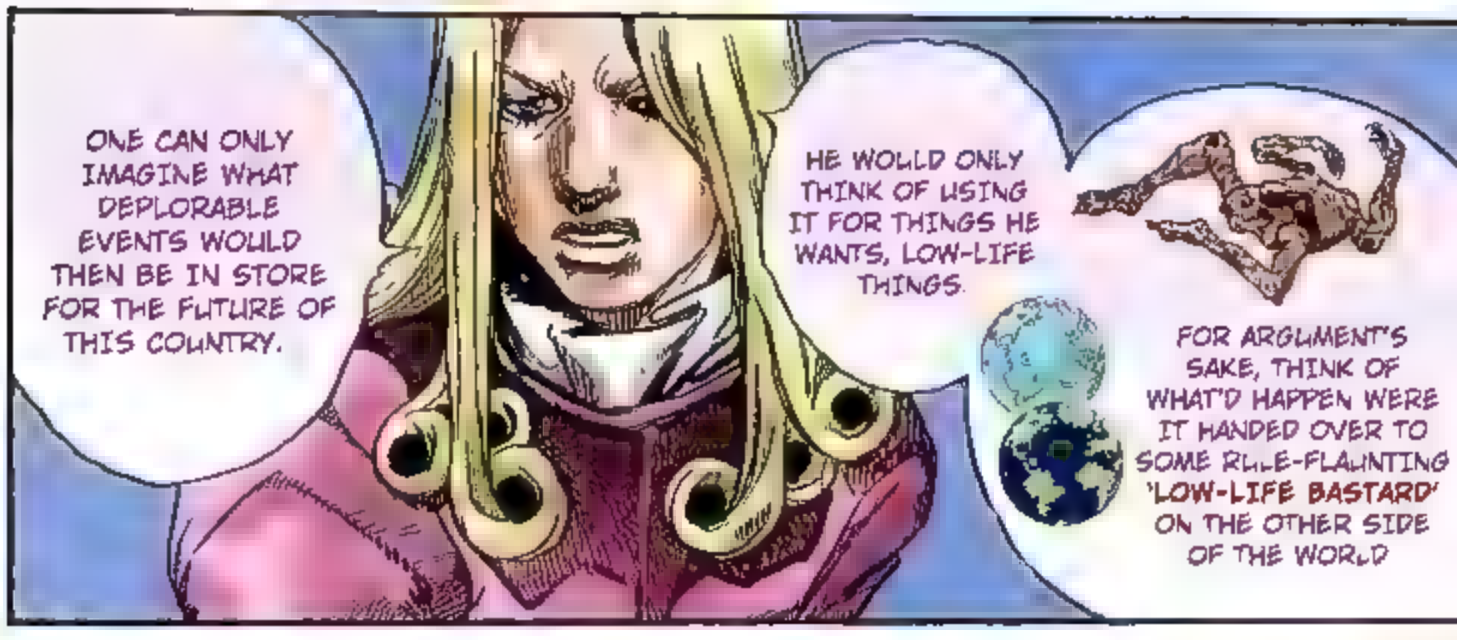
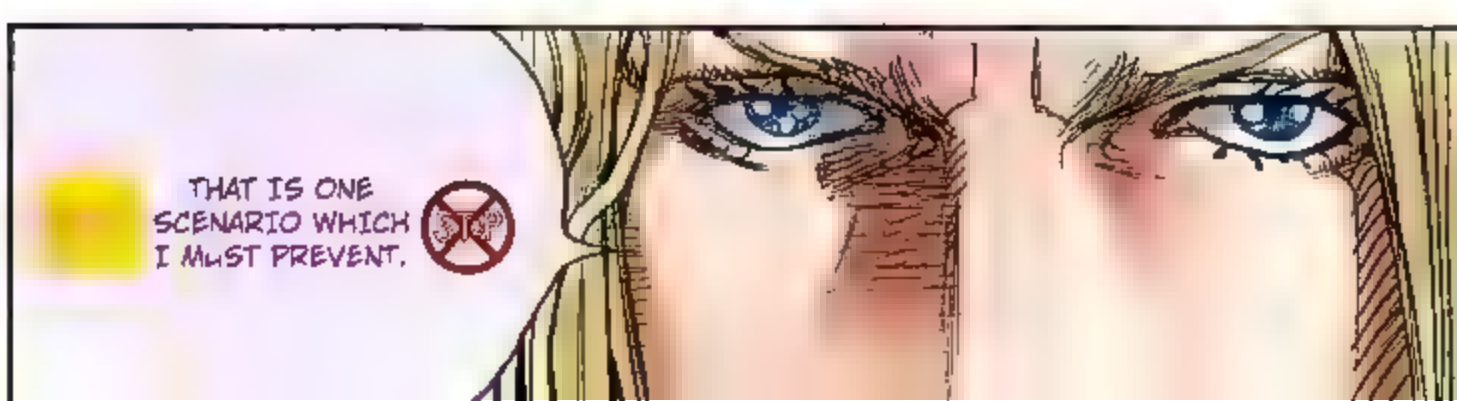
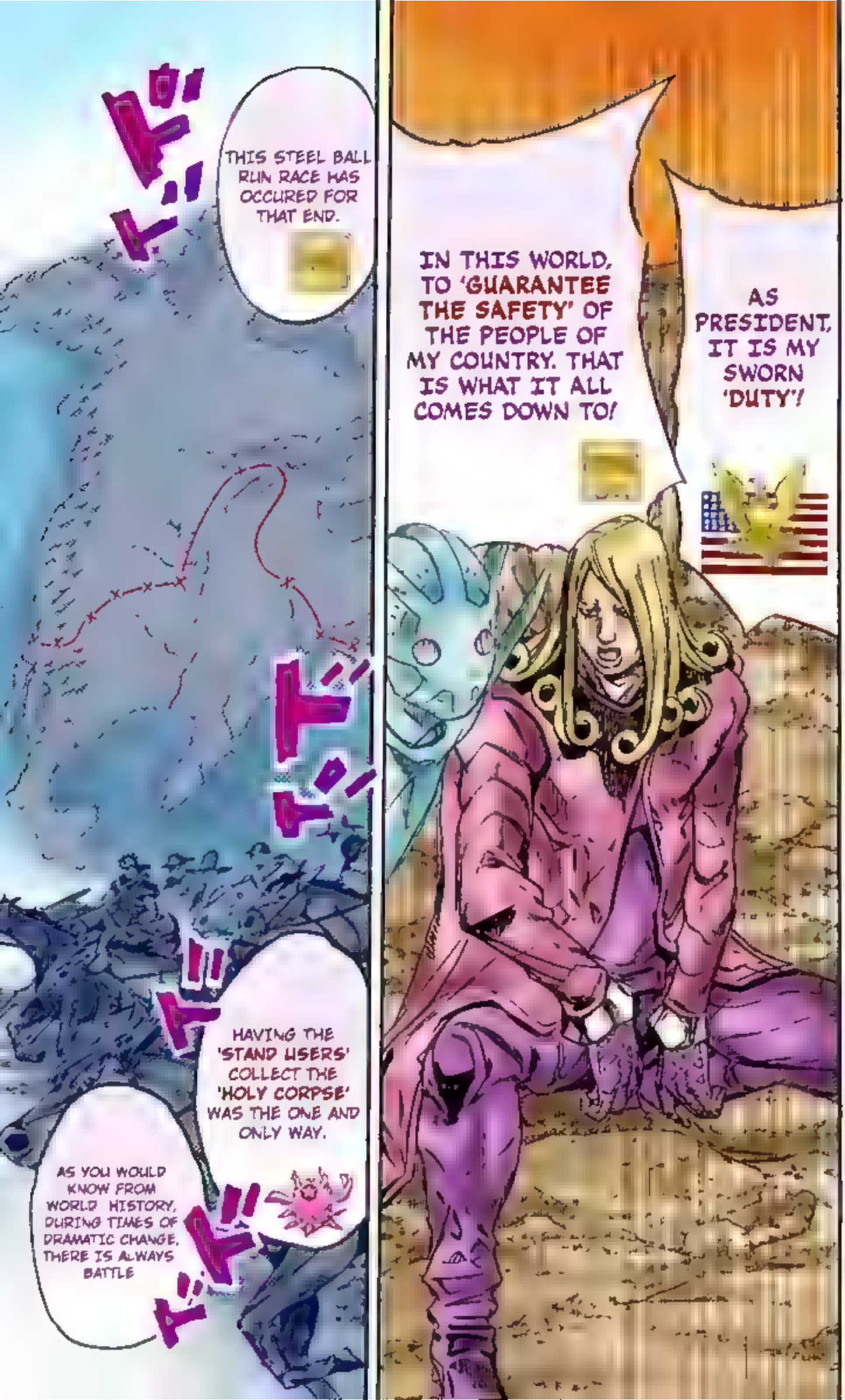
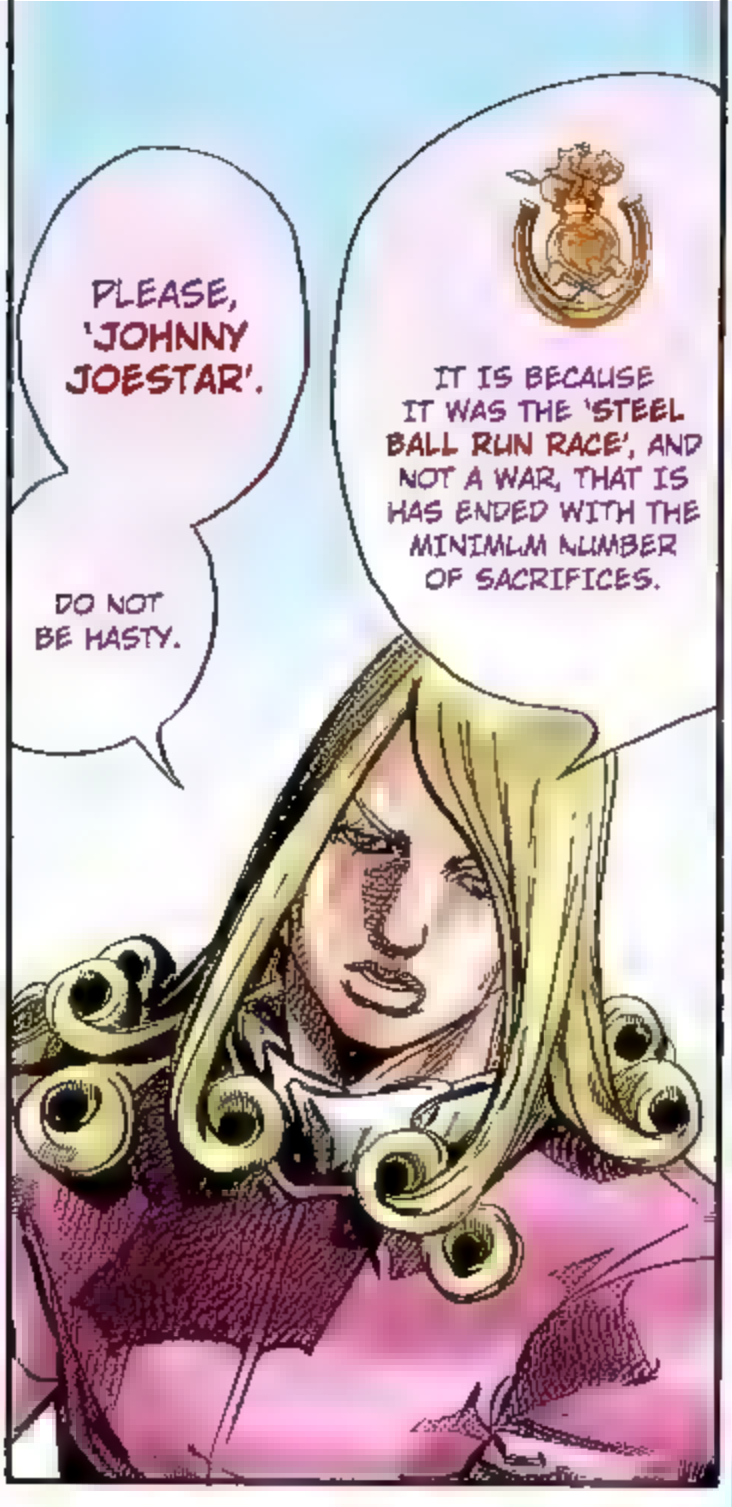
YOU EXPERIENCED IT, DIDN'T YOU? ONLY THINGS OF 'HAPPINESS' AND 'BEAUTY' GATHER TOWARD THE 'CORPSE'.

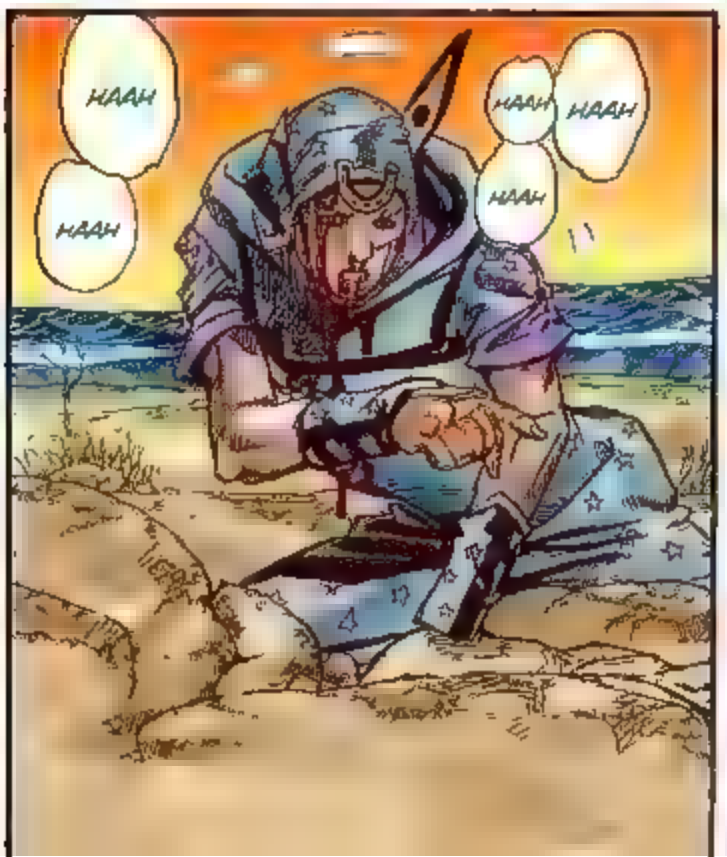

THAT IS BECAUSE, IN THE REALITY OF THIS HUMAN WORLD, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR EVERY PERSON TO BE 'HAPPY'.
IN THE SHADOW OF 'HAPPINESS' THERE IS 'CRUELTY'
BLACK
THERE IS ALWAYS A BALANCE BETWEEN THE 'POSITIVES' AND THE 'NEGATIVES'
WHITE
THAT'S WHAT THE HOLY 'CORPSE' IS!!


ONE CAN ONLY IMAGINE WHAT DEPLORABLE EVENTS WOULD THEN BE IN STORE FOR THE FUTURE OF THIS COUNTRY.
HE WOULD ONLY THINK OF USING IT FOR THINGS HE WANTS, LOW-LIFE THINGS.
FOR ARGUMENT'S SAKE, THINK OF WHAT'D HAPPEN WERE IT HANDED OVER TO SOME RULE-FLAUNTING 'LOW-LIFE BASTARD' ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD


THAT IS ONE SCENARIO WHICH I MUST PREVENT.


AS PRESIDENT, IT IS MY SWORN 'DUTY'!
IN THIS WORLD, TO 'GUARANTEE THE SAFETY' OF THE PEOPLE OF MY COUNTRY. THAT IS WHAT IT ALL COMES DOWN TO!
THIS STEEL BALL RUN RACE HAS OCCURED FOR THAT END.
HAVING THE 'STAND USERS' COLLECT THE 'HOLY CORPSE' WAS THE ONE AND ONLY WAY.
AS YOU WOULD KNOW FROM WORLD HISTORY, DURING TIMES OF DRAMATIC CHANGE, THERE IS ALWAYS BATTLE


PLEASE, 'JOHNNY JOESTAR'.
DO NOT BE HASTY.
IT IS BECAUSE IT WAS THE 'STEEL BALL RUN RACE', AND NOT A WAR, THAT IS HAS ENDED WITH THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF SACRIFICES.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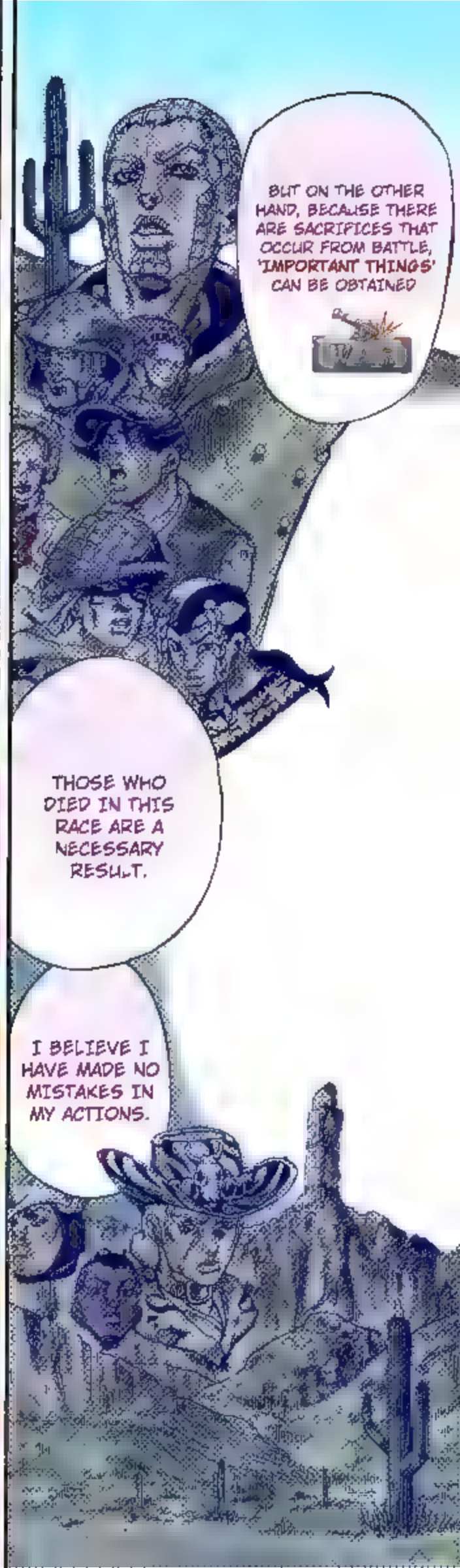
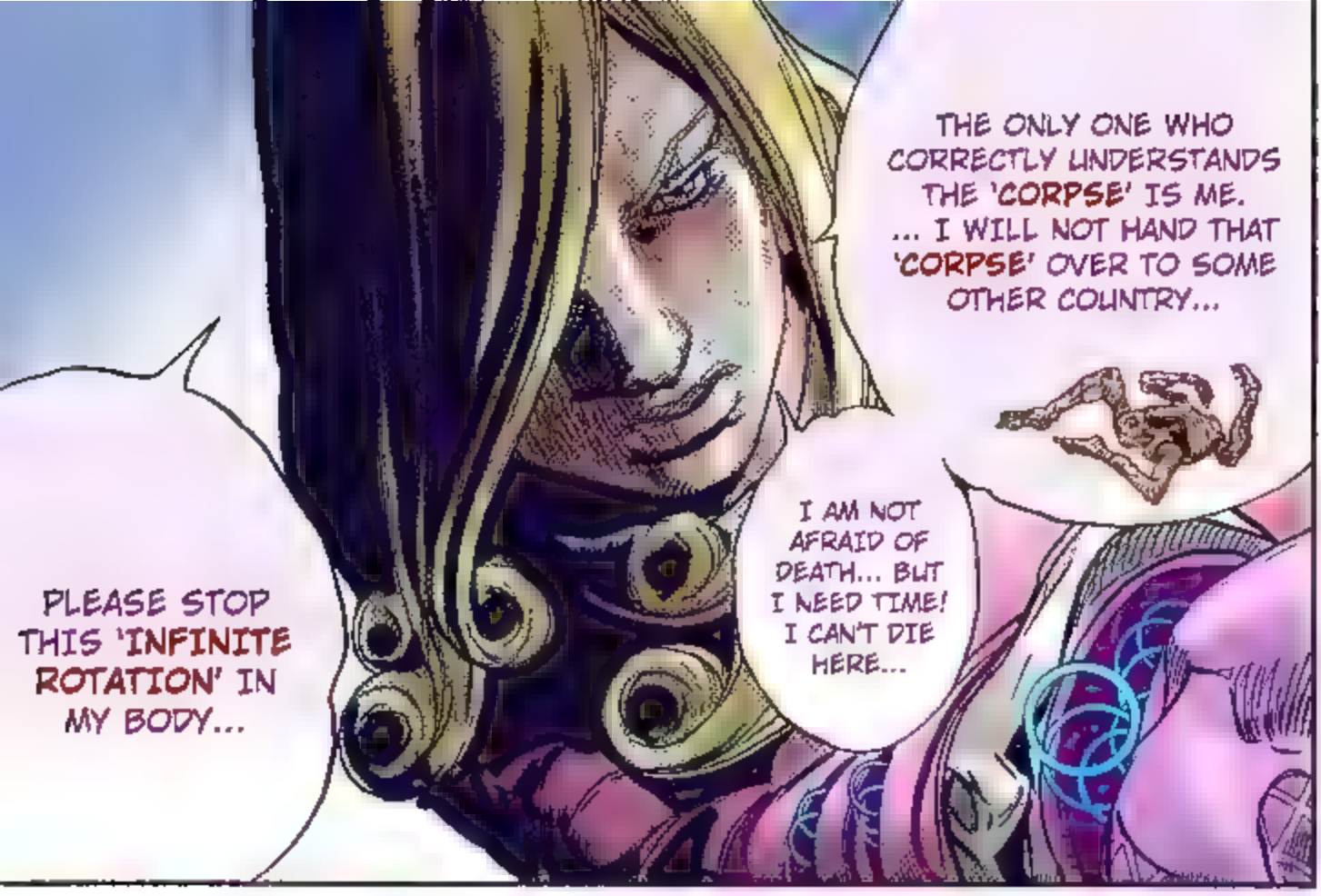

BUT ON THE OTHER HAND, BECAUSE THERE ARE SACRIFICES THAT OCCUR FROM BATTLE, 'IMPORTANT THINGS' CAN BE OBTAINED
THOSE WHO DIED IN THIS RACE ARE A NECESSARY RESULT.
I BELIEVE I HAVE MADE NO MISTAKES IN MY ACTIONS.


PLEASE STOP THIS 'INFINITE ROTATION' IN MY BODY...
I AM NOT AFRAID OF DEATH... BUT I NEED TIME! I CAN'T DIE HERE...
THE ONLY ONE WHO CORRECTLY UNDERSTANDS THE 'CORPSE' IS ME. ... I WILL NOT HAND THAT 'CORPSE' OVER TO SOME OTHER COUNTRY...

I WANT TO BELIEVE YOU...
YOU'RE A 'RIGHTEOUS PERSON'...
I WANT TO BELIEVE... THAT YOU MIGHT BE A 'GOOD PERSON'
AND THAT MAYBE MY ACTIONS HAVE BEEN THE 'BAD' ONES.

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SLASH
SOOSH
HAAH

I'M SAYING YOU HAVE TO MAKE ME 'BELIEVE' THAT!
BEFORE YOU BRING GYRO BACK,
YOU COULD DO SOMETHING LIKE SEND AN 'ASSASSIN' OR 'ARMY TROOP' BACK
HAAH
HAAH
HAAH
BUT THERE'S NO 'PROOF'...
THERE'S NO 'PROOF WE WILL BE SAFE'...
HAAH
HAAH
YOU MIGHT PULL A 'SURPRISE ATTACK'
YOU'RE THE PRESIDENT. IF I STOP THAT ROTATION AND YOU GET CONTROL OF THE 'CORPSE',
I SAID I 'VOW' TO.
ONCE I HAVE SWORD TO DO SOMETHING, I HAVE ALWAYS CARRIED IT OUT.
.. I ABSOLUTELY WILL NOT 'TAKE REVENGE'.
.....
HOW YOU SAY YOU'RE A 'GOOD PERSON'
THAT YOU'RE NOT A POWERFUL AND TALENTED 'LIAR'... THAT YOU'RE A PERSON THAT WALKS THE 'PATH OF RIGHTEOUSNESS'...
NOW! RIGHT HERE, TRY AND CONVINCE ME!
IF YOU CAN PROVE TO ME THAT YOU'RE A RIGHTEOUS PERSON WHO HONORS HIS 'VOWS', I'LL GLADLY STOP THE 'ROTATION'.
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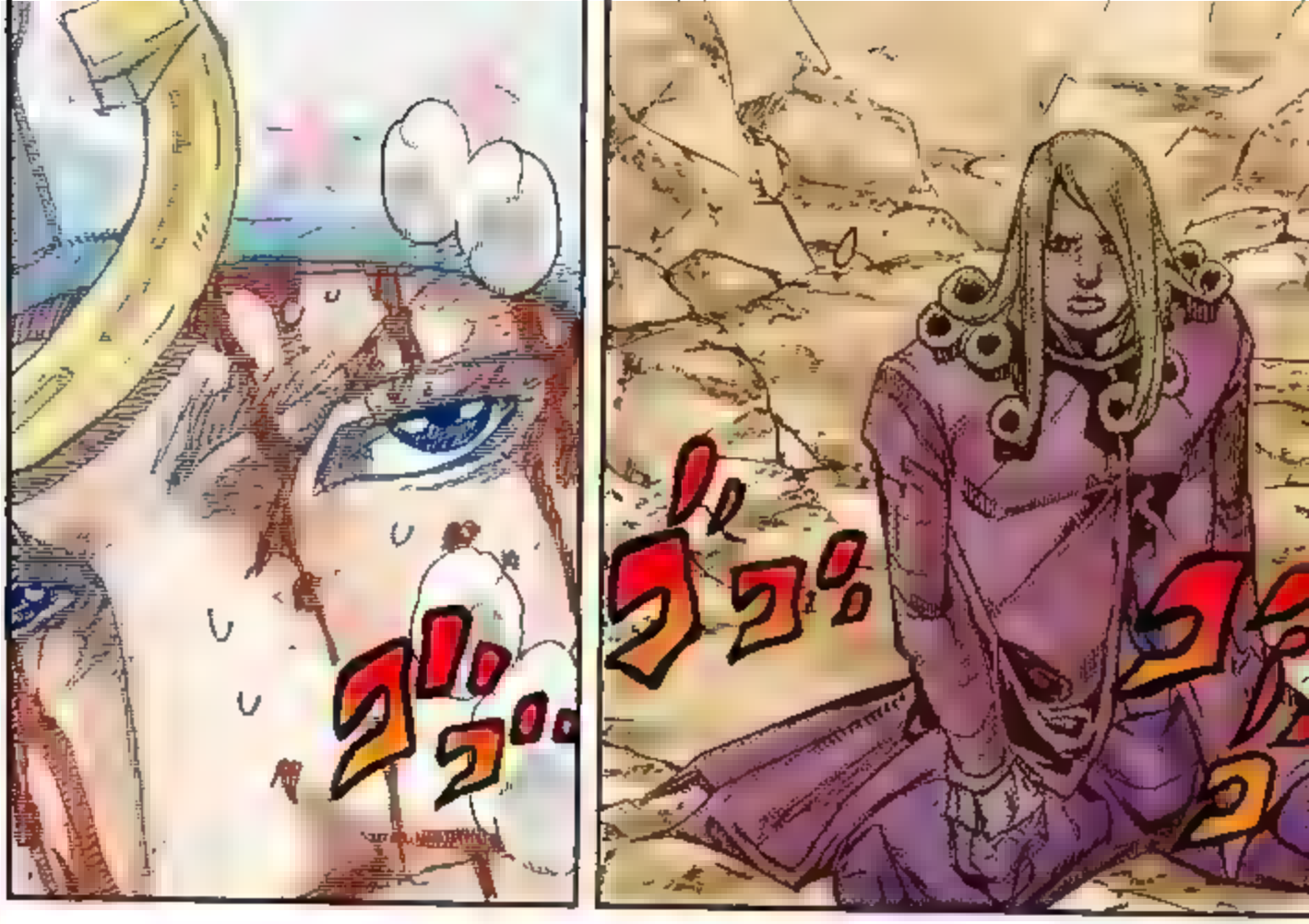
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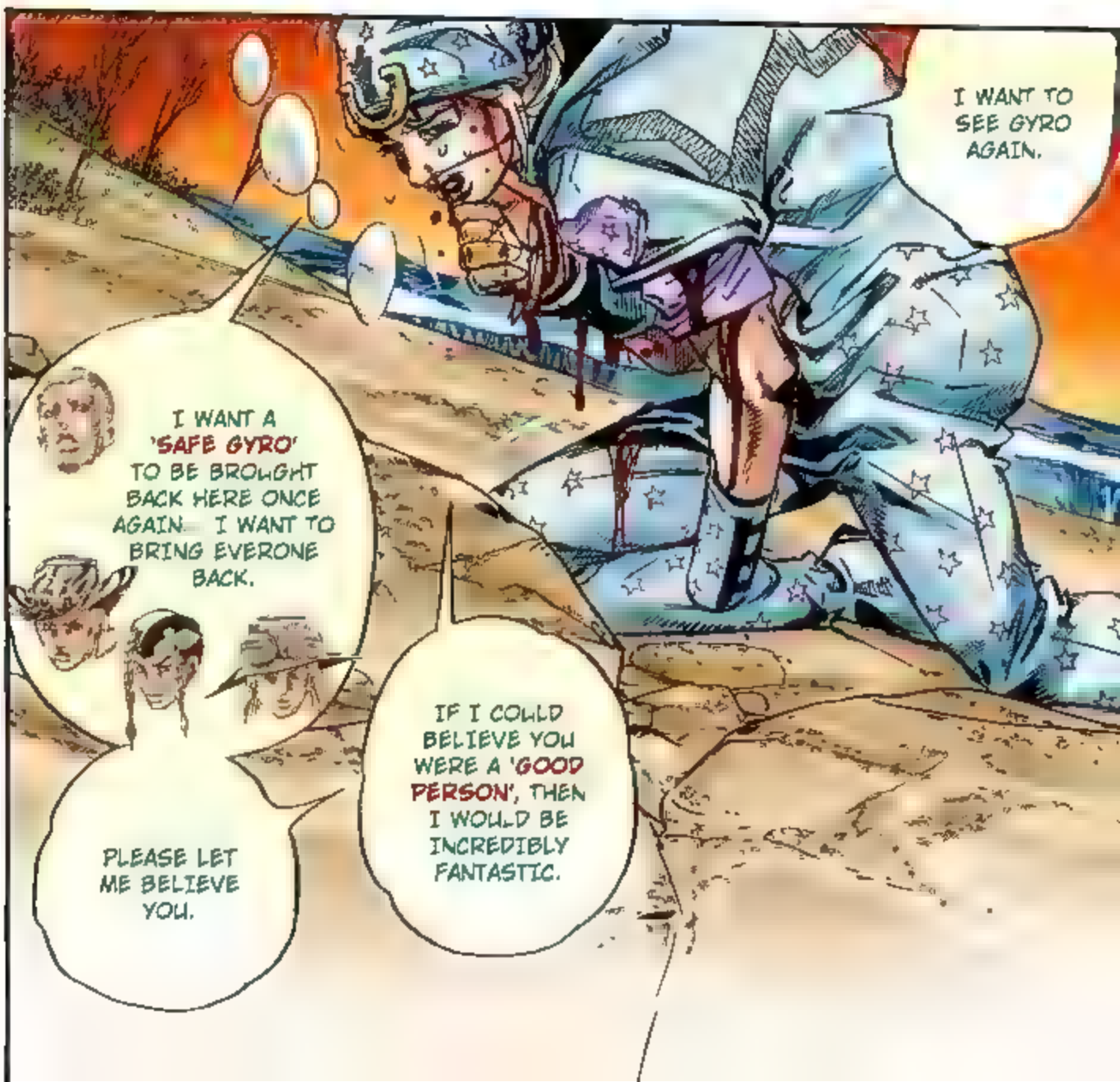
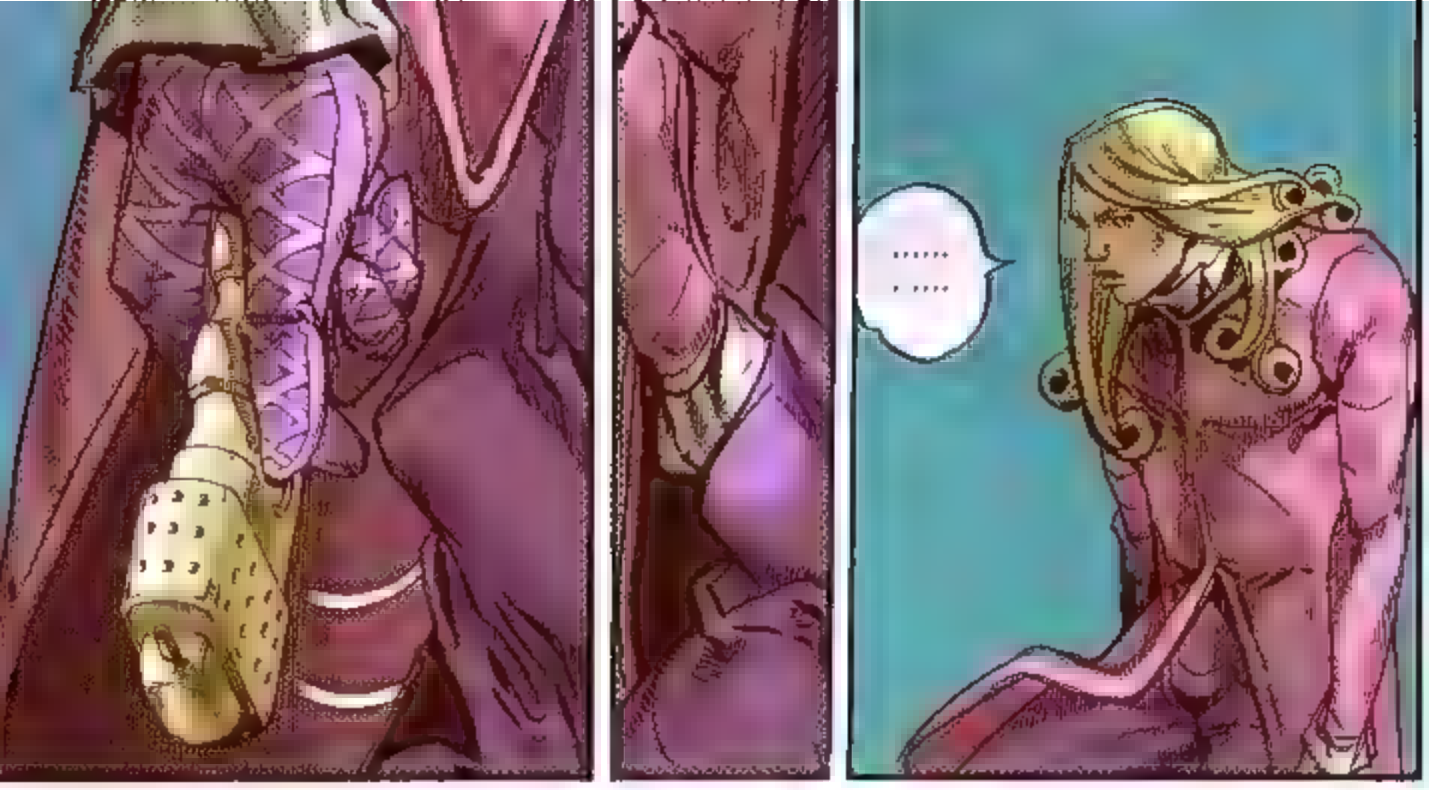

I WANT TO SEE GYRO AGAIN.
I WANT A 'SAFE GYRO' TO BE BROUGHT BACK HERE ONCE AGAIN... I WANT TO BRING EVERONE BACK.
IF I COULD BELIEVE YOU WERE A 'GOOD PERSON', THEN I WOULD BE INCREDIBLY FANTASTIC.
PLEASE LET ME BELIEVE YOU.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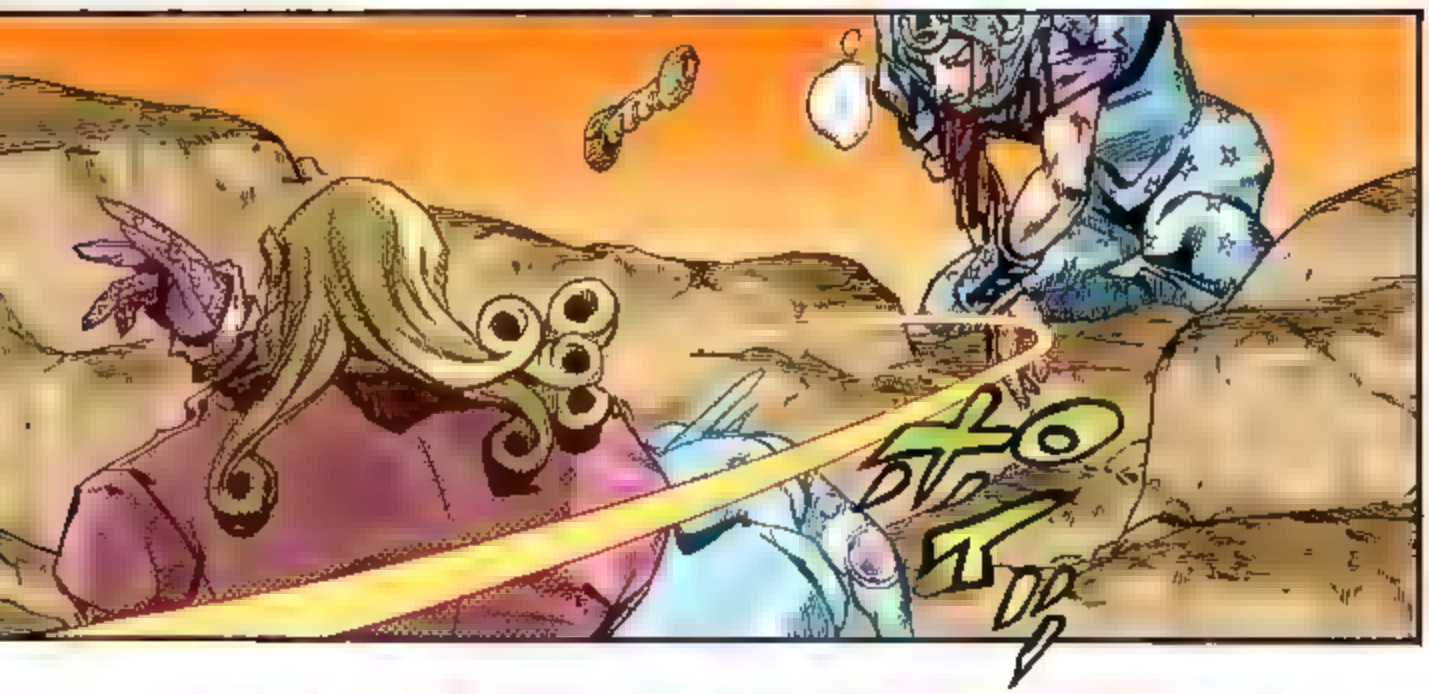
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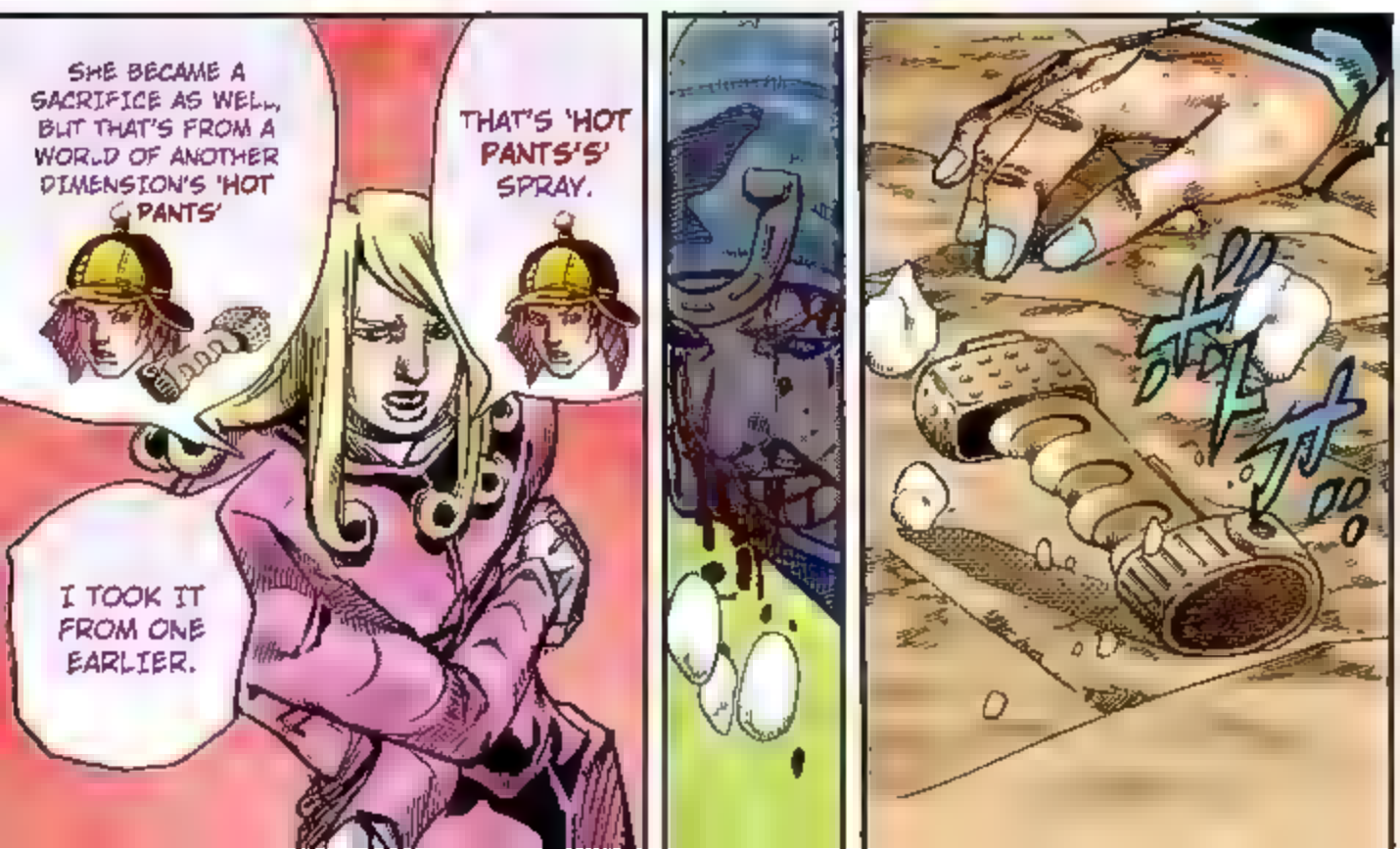
SHE BECAME A SACRIFICE AS WELL, BUT THAT'S FROM A WORLD OF ANOTHER DIMENSION'S 'HOT PANTS'
THAT'S 'HOT PANTS'S' SPRAY.
I TOOK IT FROM ONE EARLIER.
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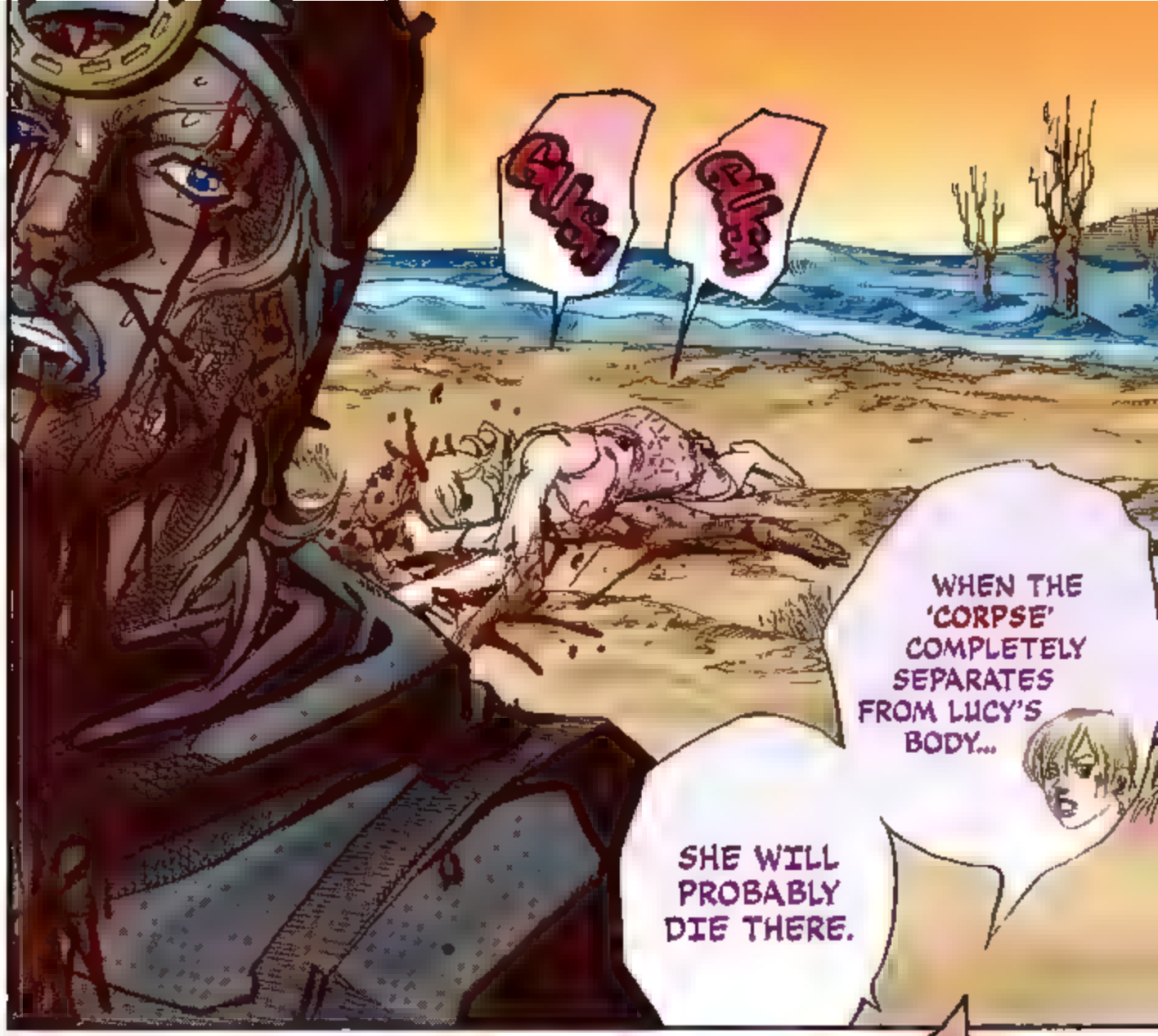
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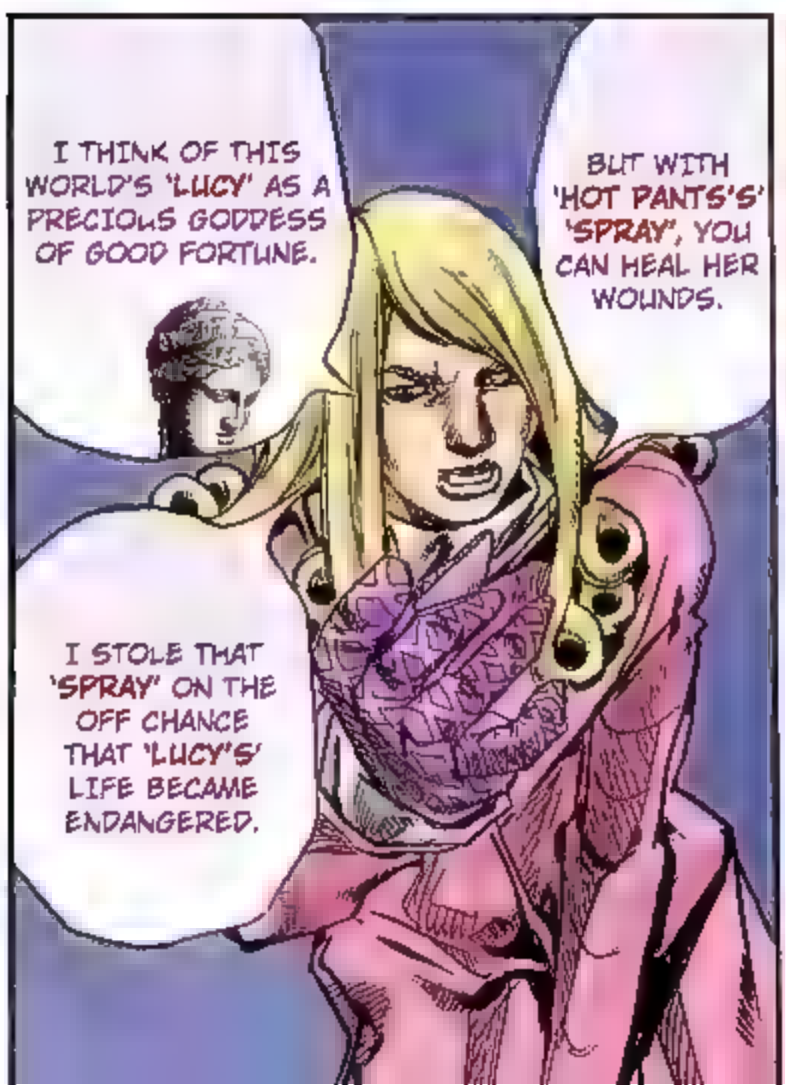
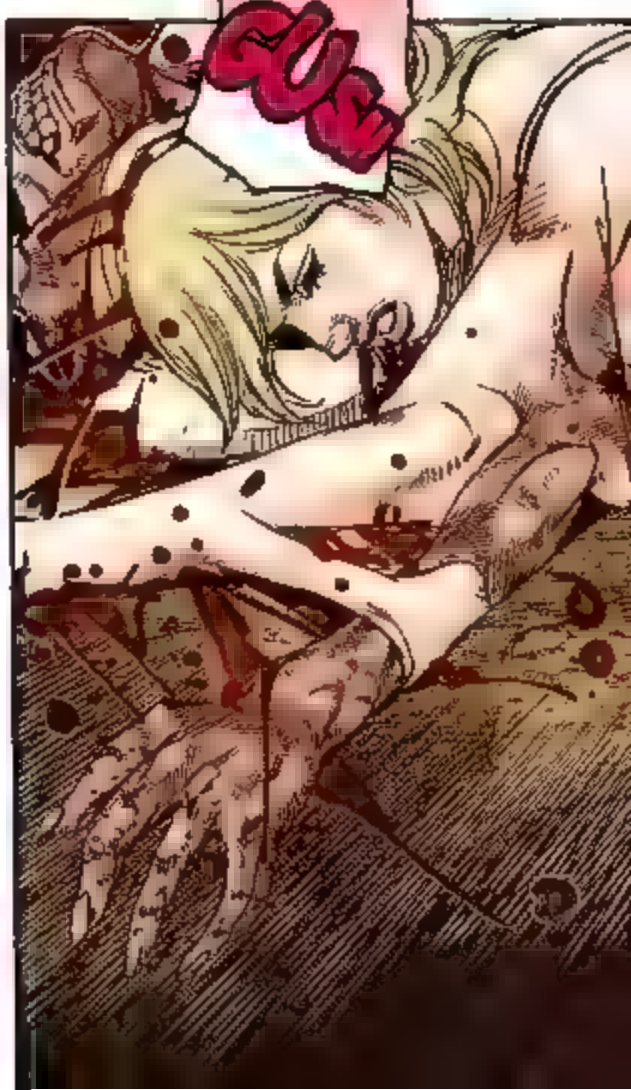
WHEN THE 'CORPSE' COMPLETELY SEPARATES FROM LUCY'S BODY...
SHE WILL PROBABLY DIE THERE.


I THINK OF THIS WORLD'S 'LUCY' AS A PRECIOUS GODDESS OF GOOD FORTUNE.
BUT WITH 'HOT PANTS'S' 'SPRAY', YOU CAN HEAL HER WOUNDS.
I STOLE THAT 'SPRAY' ON THE OFF CHANCE THAT 'LUCY'S' LIFE BECAME ENDANGERED.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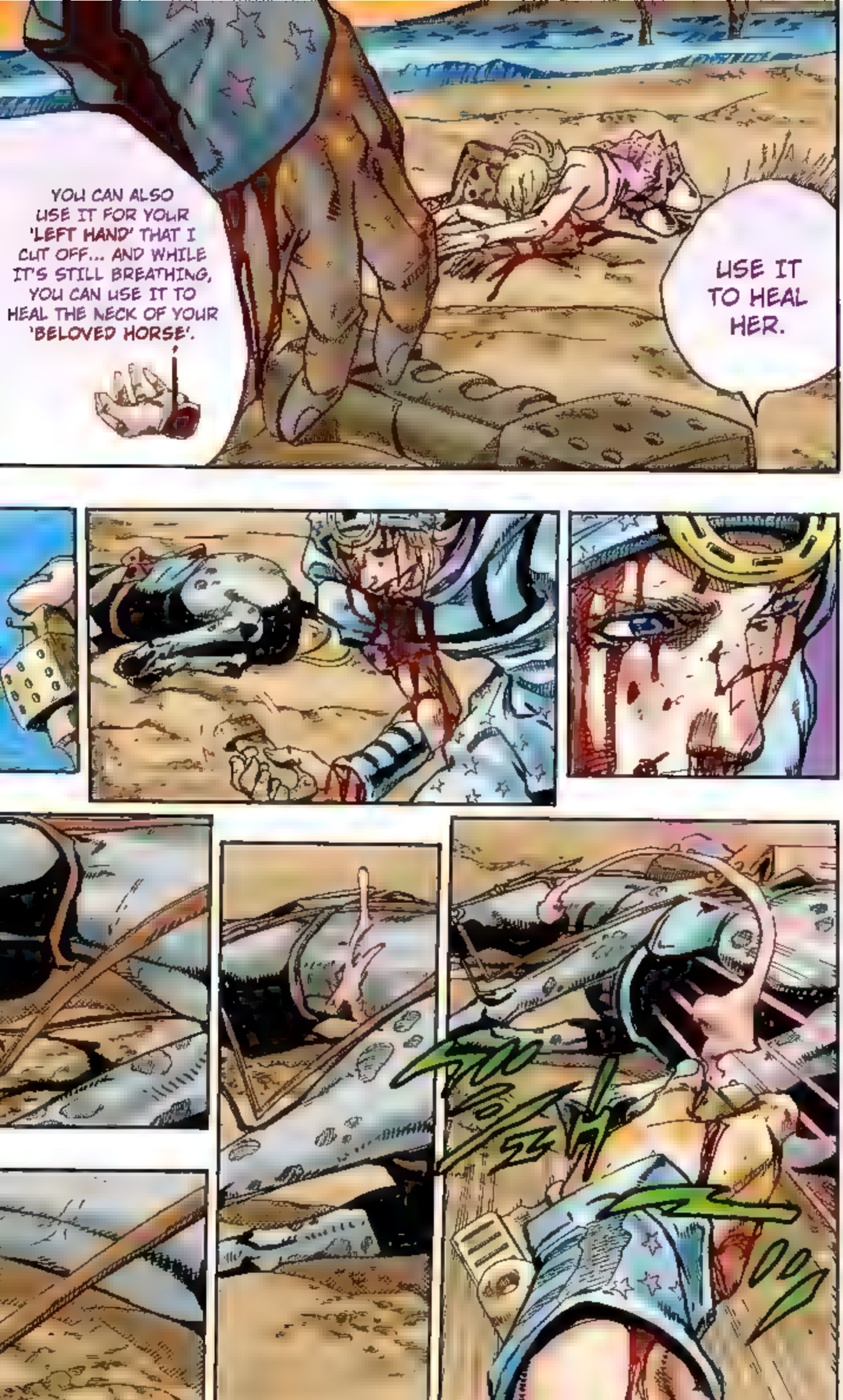
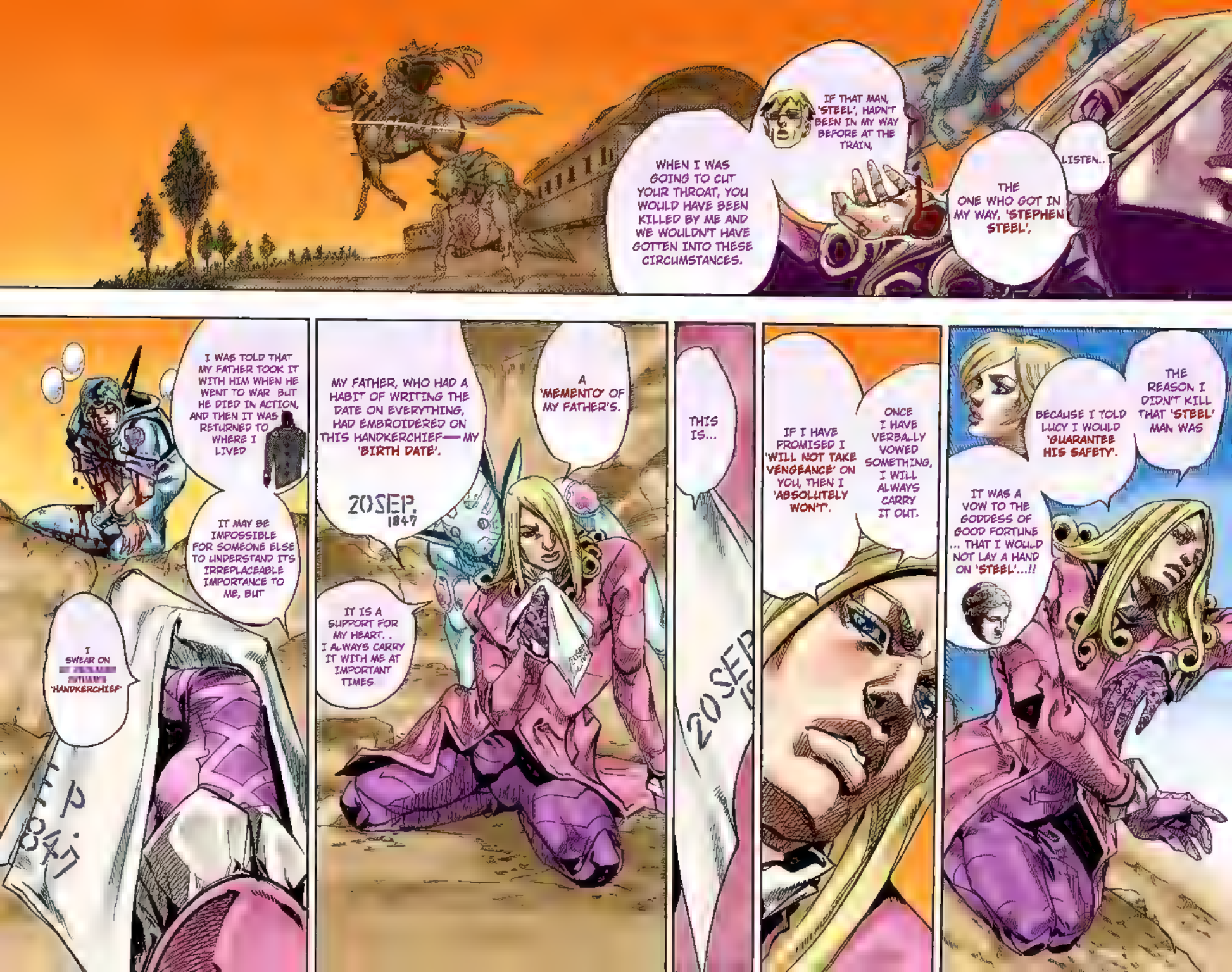

YOU CAN ALSO USE IT FOR YOUR 'LEFT HAND' THAT I CUT OFF... AND WHILE IT'S STILL BREATHING, YOU CAN USE IT TO HEAL THE NECK OF YOUR 'BELOVED HORSE'.
USE IT TO HEAL HER.


WHEN I WAS GOING TO CUT YOUR THROAT, YOU WOULD HAVE BEEN KILLED BY ME AND WE WOULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN INTO THESE CIRCUMSTANCES.
IF THAT MAN, 'STEEL', HADN'T BEEN IN MY WAY BEFORE AT THE TRAIN,
LISTEN..
THE ONE WHO GOT IN MY WAY, 'STEPHEN STEEL',
I WAS TOLD THAT MY FATHER TOOK IT WITH HIM WHEN HE WENT TO WAR BUT HE DIED IN ACTION, AND THEN IT WAS RETURNED TO WHERE I LIVED
IT MAY BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR SOMEONE ELSE TO UNDERSTAND ITS IRREPLACEABLE IMPORTANCE TO ME, BUT
I SWEAR ON [redacted] 'HANDKERCHIEF'
MY FATHER, WHO HAD A HABIT OF WRITING THE DATE ON EVERYTHING, HAD EMBROIDERED ON THIS HANDKERCHIEF— MY 'BIRTH DATE'.
20SEP. 1847
A 'MEMENTO' OF MY FATHER'S.
IT IS A SUPPORT FOR MY HEART. . I ALWAYS CARRY IT WITH ME AT IMPORTANT TIMES.
THIS IS...
20SEP
IF I HAVE PROMISED I 'WILL NOT TAKE VENGEANCE' ON YOU, THEN I 'ABSOLUTELY WON'T'.
ONCE I HAVE VERBALLY VOWED SOMETHING, I WILL ALWAYS CARRY IT OUT.
THE REASON I DIDN'T KILL THAT 'STEEL' MAN WAS
BECAUSE I TOLD LUCY I WOULD 'GUARANTEE HIS SAFETY'.
IT WAS A VOW TO THE GODDESS OF GOOD FORTUNE ... THAT I WOULD NOT LAY A HAND ON 'STEEL'...!!

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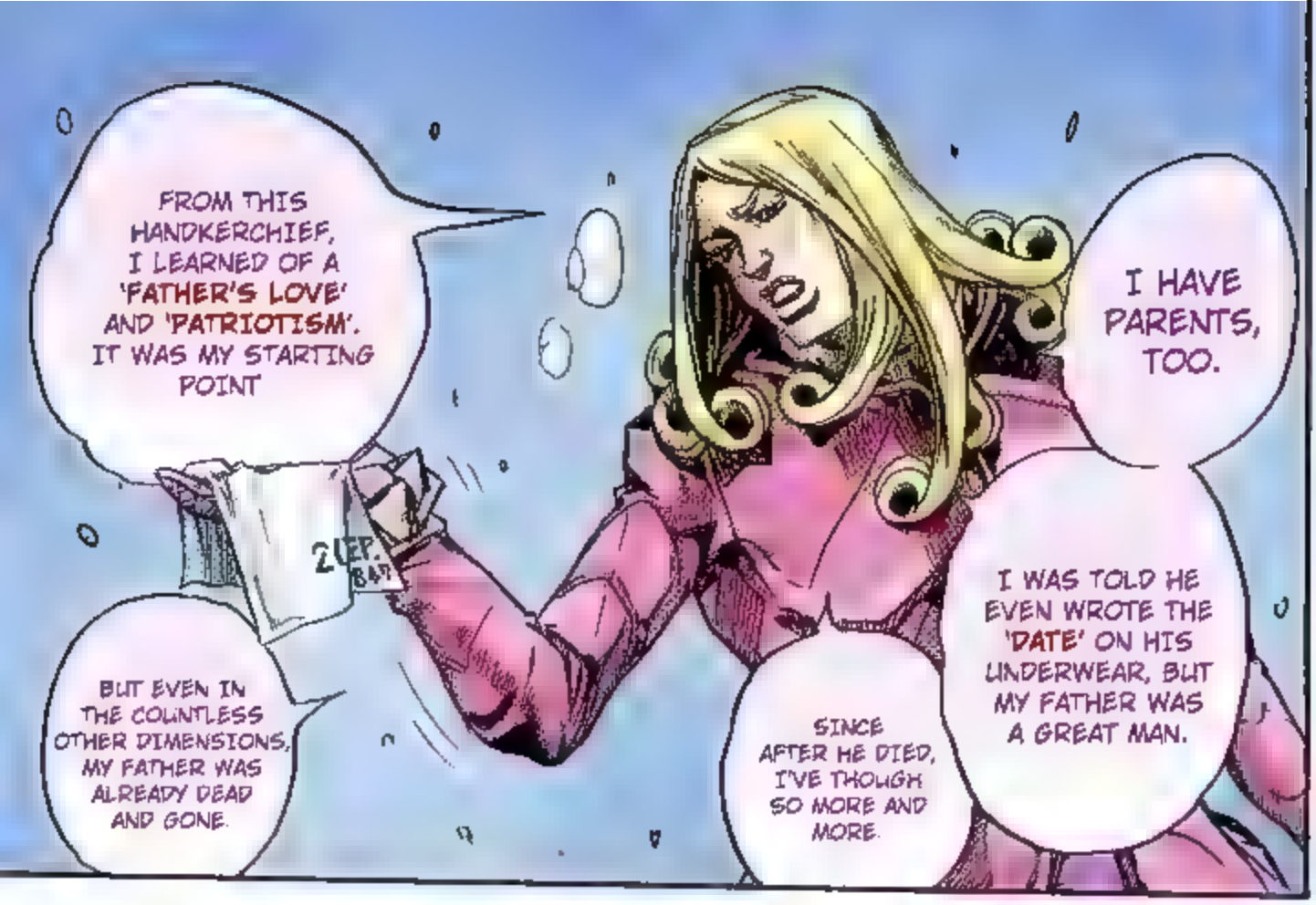
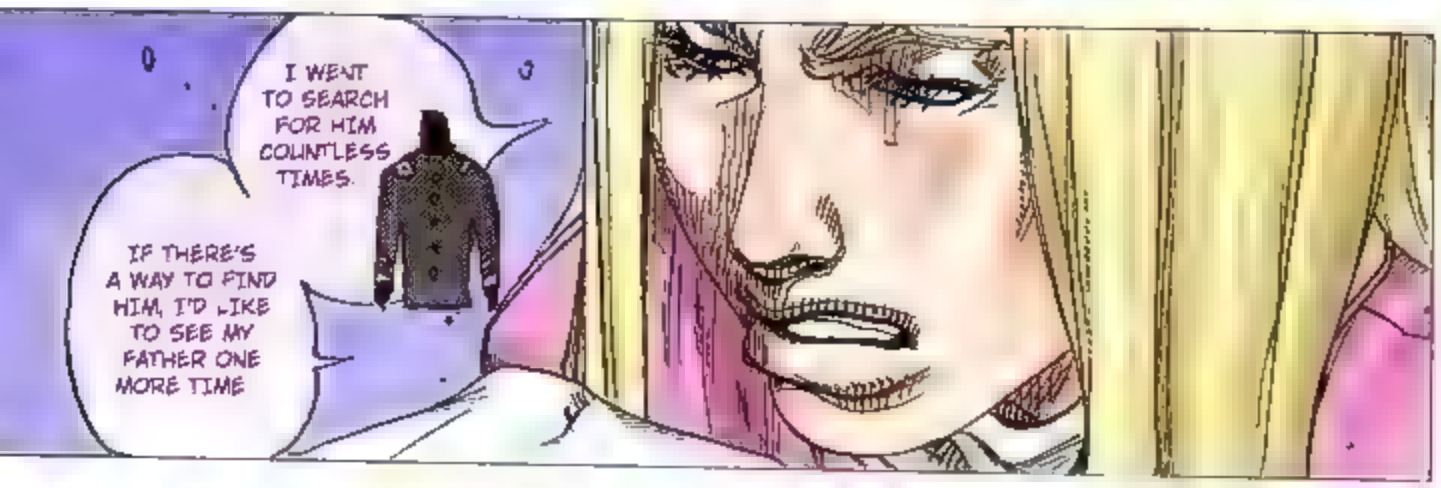
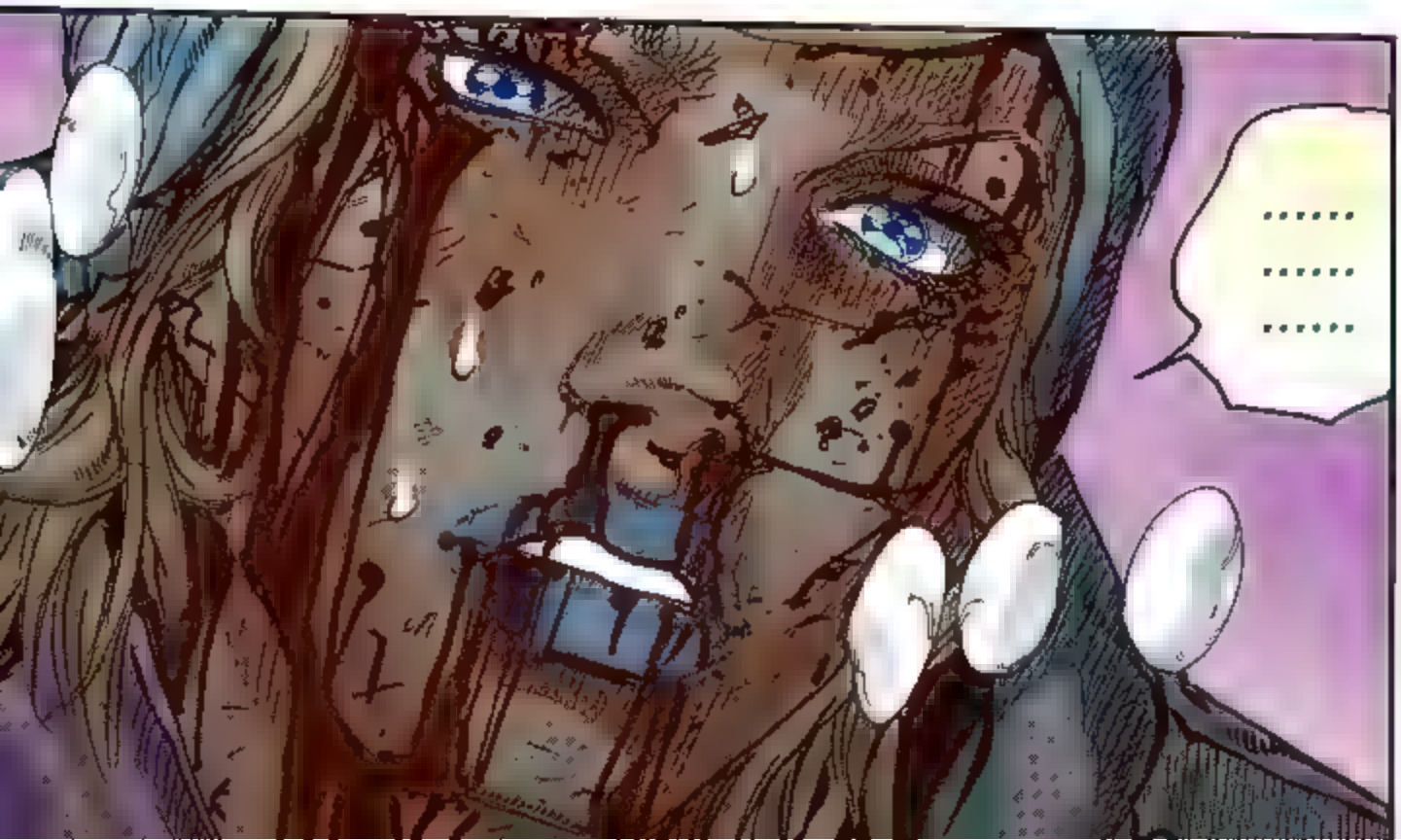
AND I WILL END EVERYTHING HERE.
'I VOW I WILL NOT TAKE REVENGE ON YOU'.
JOHNNY JOESTAR.


FROM THIS HANDKERCHIEF, I LEARNED OF A 'FATHER'S LOVE' AND 'PATRIOTISM'. IT WAS MY STARTING POINT
2 SEP. 84?
I HAVE PARENTS, TOO.
I WAS TOLD HE EVEN WROTE THE 'DATE' ON HIS UNDERWEAR, BUT MY FATHER WAS A GREAT MAN.
BUT EVEN IN THE COUNTLESS OTHER DIMENSIONS, MY FATHER WAS ALREADY DEAD AND GONE.
SINCE AFTER HE DIED, I'VE THOUGH SO MORE AND MORE.


I WENT TO SEARCH FOR HIM COUNTLESS TIMES.
IF THERE'S A WAY TO FIND HIM, I'D LIKE TO SEE MY FATHER ONE MORE TIME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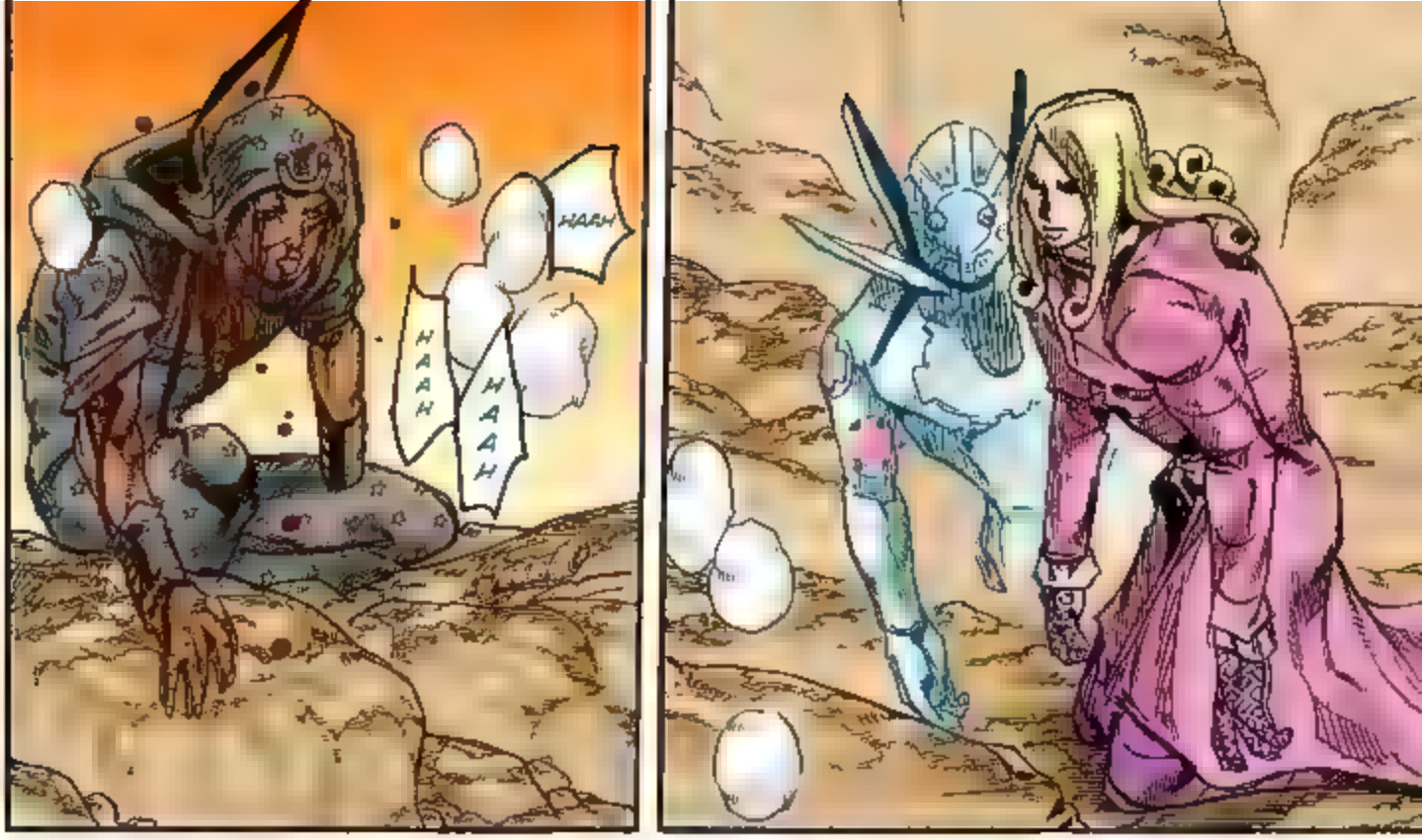
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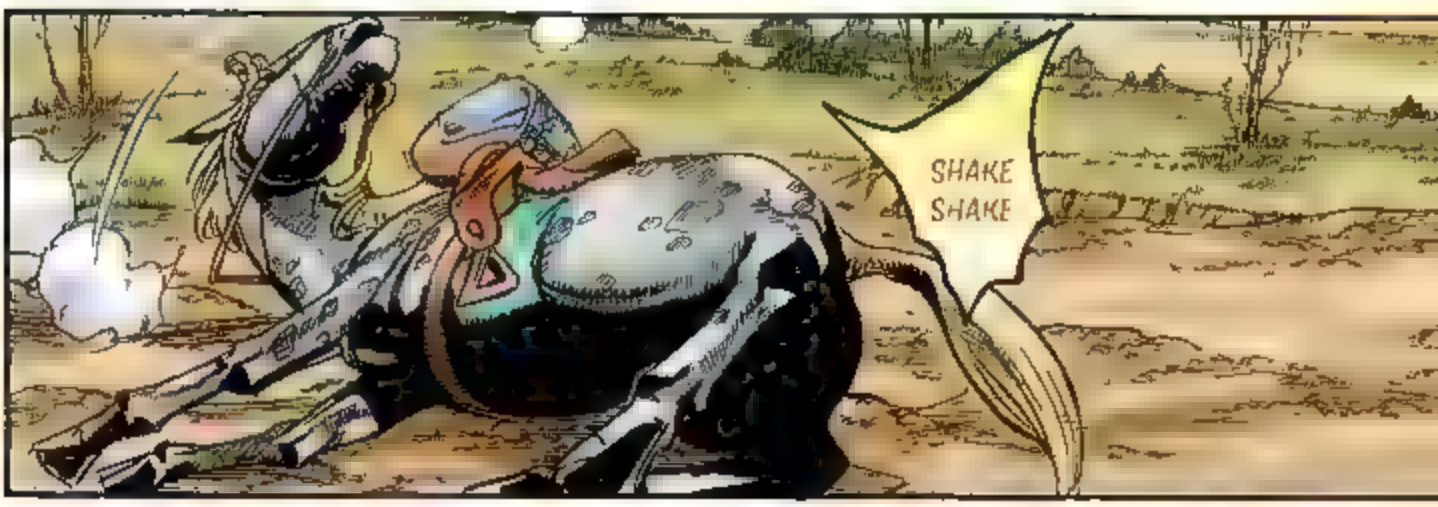
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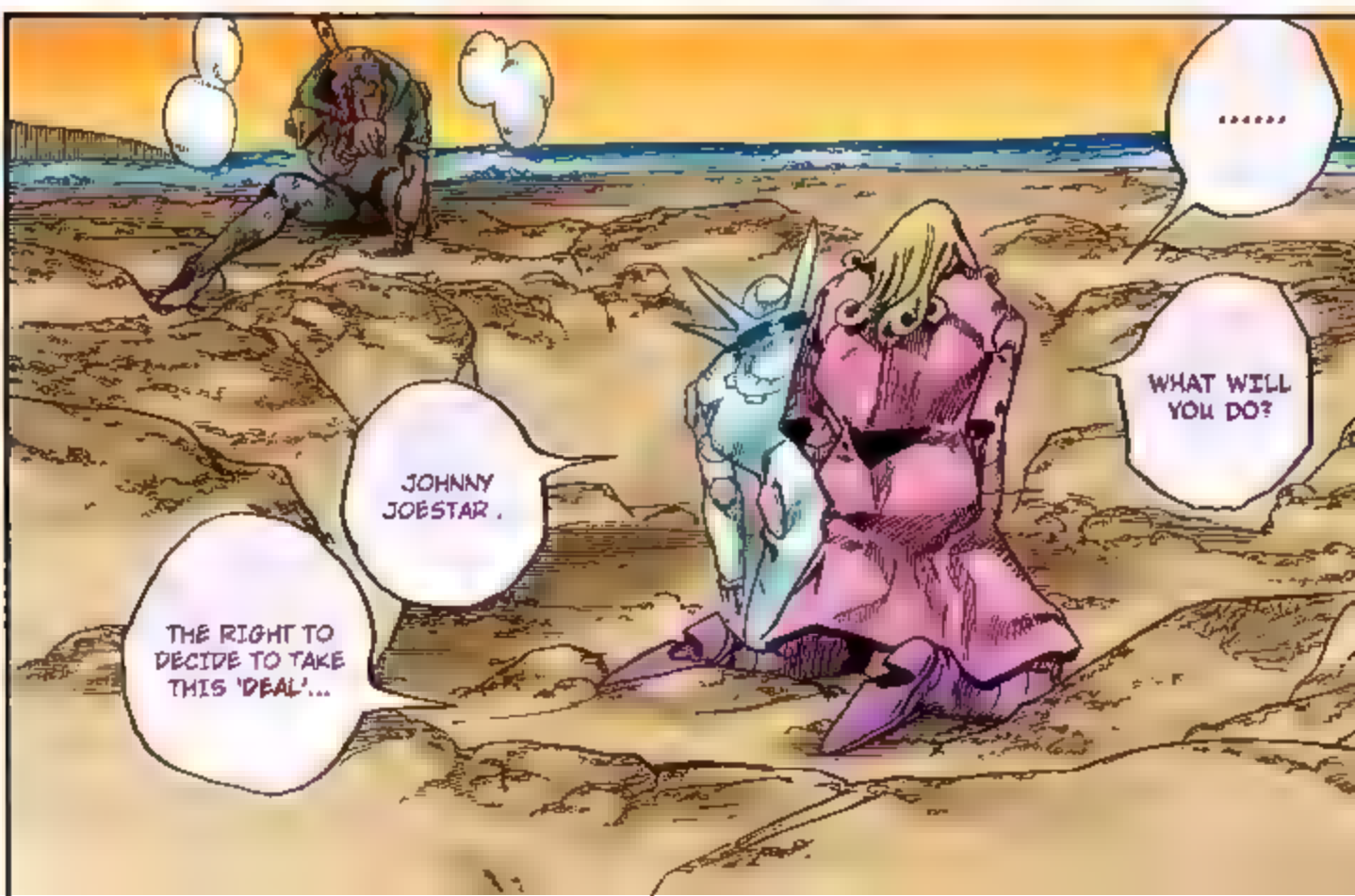
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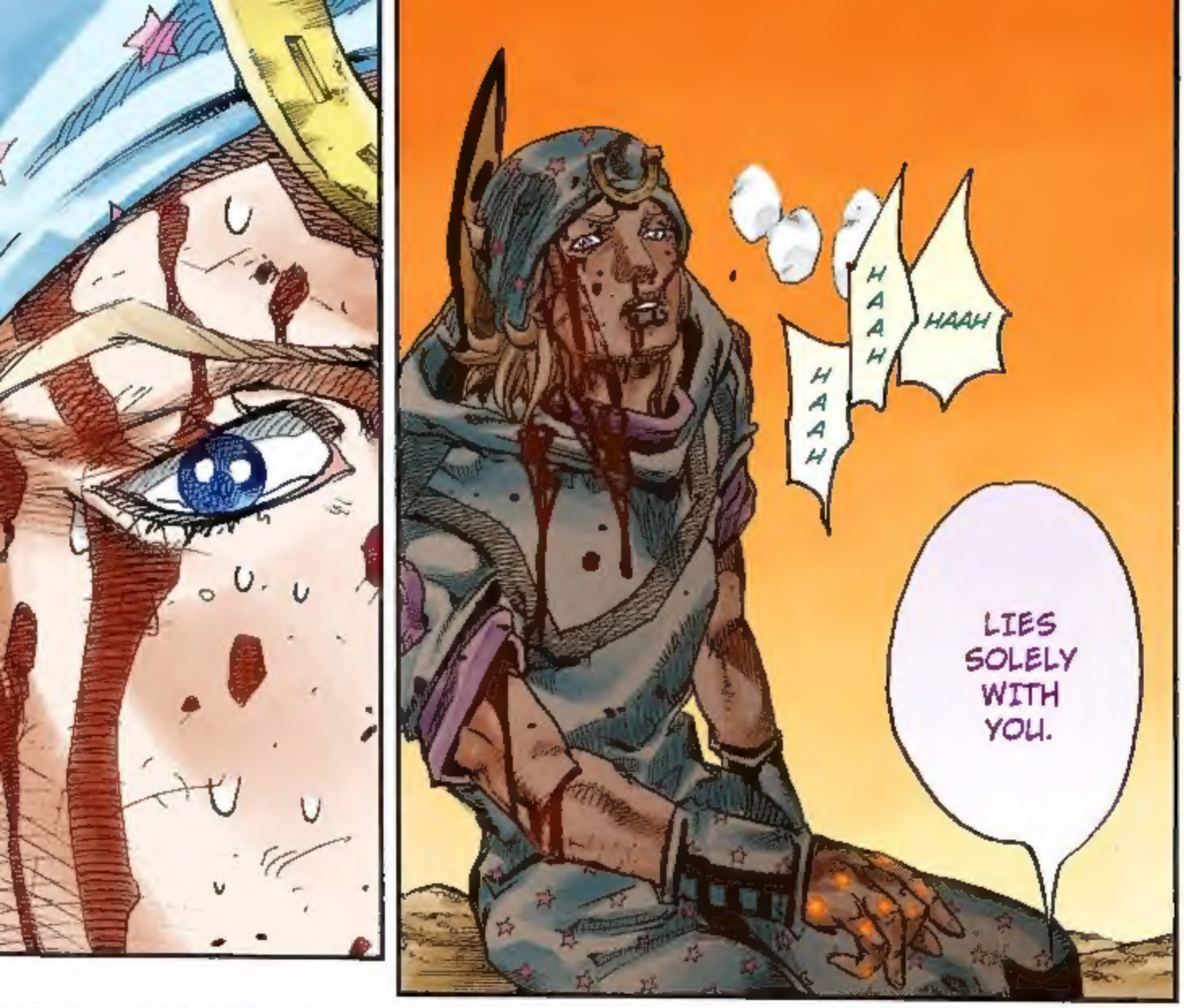
WHAT WILL YOU DO?
JOHNNY JOESTAR.
THE RIGHT TO DECIDE TO TAKE THIS 'DEAL'...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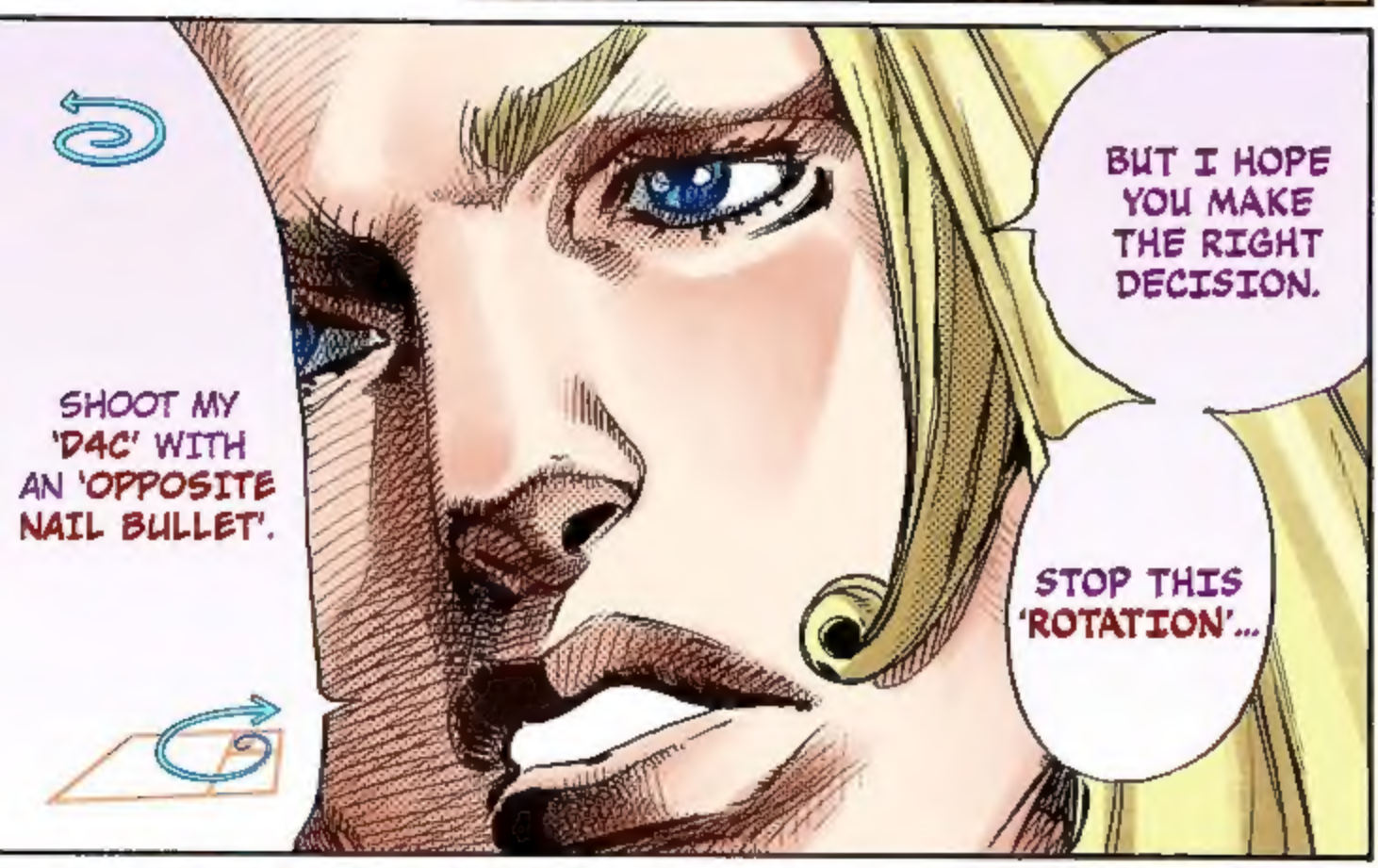
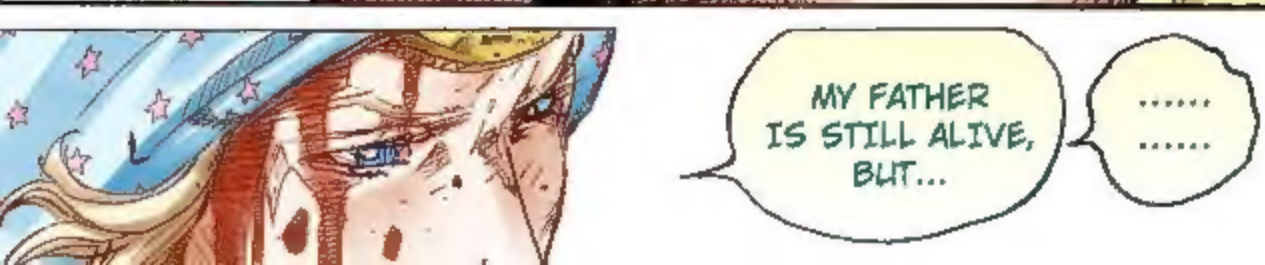
LIES SOLELY WITH YOU.


SHOOT MY 'D4C' WITH AN 'OPPOSITE NAIL BULLET'.
BUT I HOPE YOU MAKE THE RIGHT DECISION.
STOP THIS 'ROTATION'...


MY FATHER IS STILL ALIVE, BUT...
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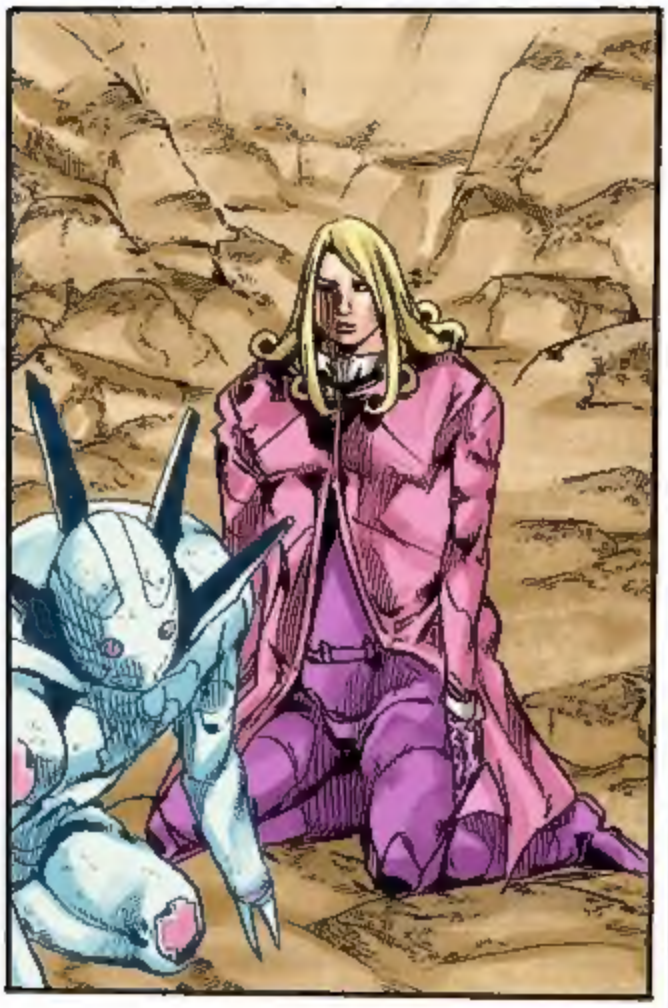
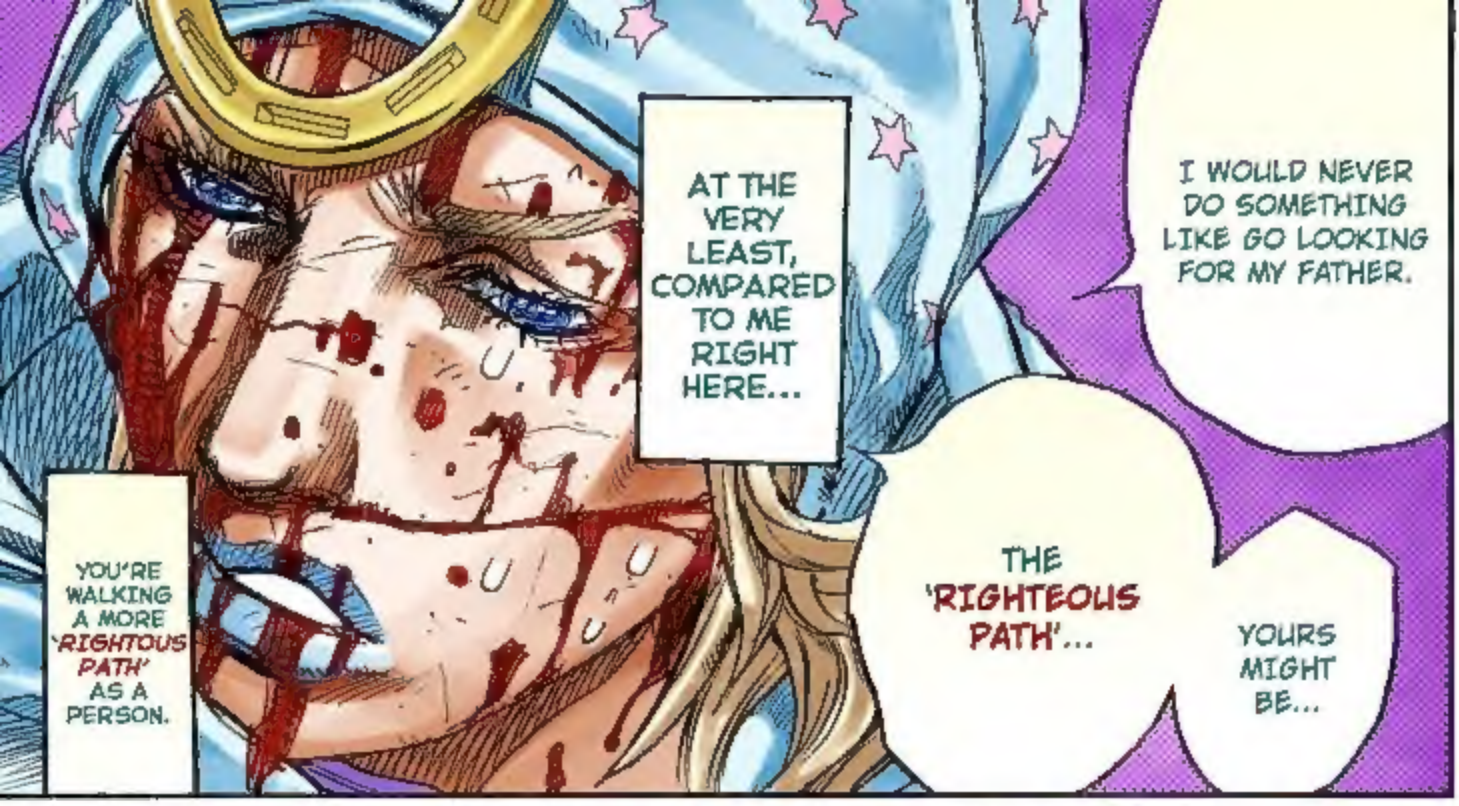
YOU TOOK...
AAH... GOD...
THE WRONG SON...

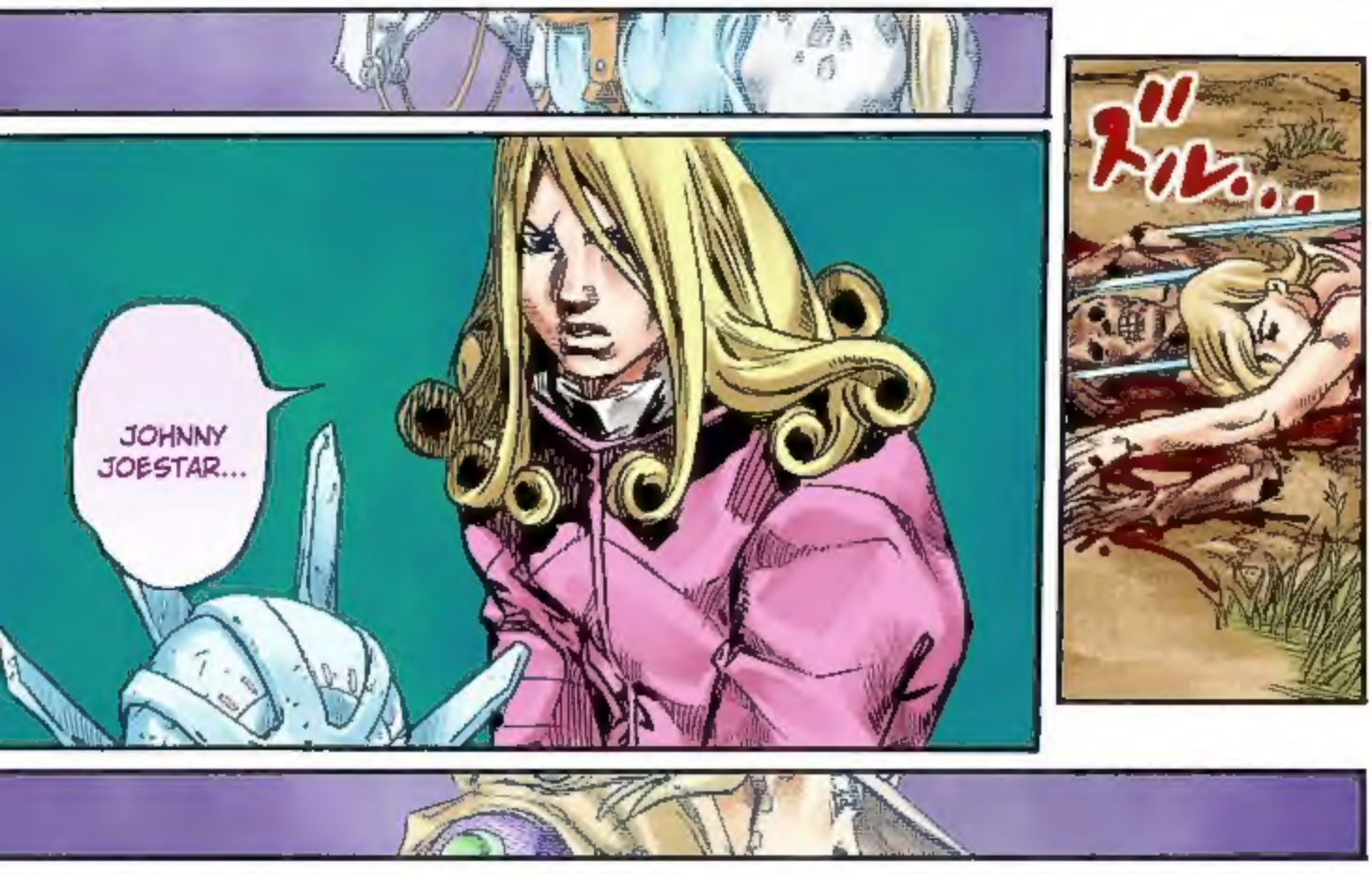


FATHERS ...
I NEVER ONCE...
CAN THEY BE THOUGHT OF IN THE WAY YOU THINK OF YOURS?
... FELT TOWARDS MY FATHER IN THE WAY YOU REMEMBER YOURS...

NOT EVEN FOR ONE MOMENT ...

SO EVEN IF I COULD GO TO DIFFERENT DIMENSIONS...


I WOULD NEVER DO SOMETHING LIKE GO LOOKING FOR MY FATHER.
AT THE VERY LEAST, COMPARED TO ME RIGHT HERE...
YOU'RE WALKING A MORE 'RIGHTOUS PATH' AS A PERSON.
THE 'RIGHTEOUS PATH'...
YOURS MIGHT BE...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